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NOV. 25, 1914
(meeting for adoption of
BY-LAWS,
and arrangement for incorporation:)
to
NOV. 7, 1921
the 39th. meeting, inclusive.
also minutes of meetings
of Executive Council;
and early Treasurer's Reports.

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BOSTON SURGICAL SOCIETY INCORPORATED

Record of meeting of Incorporators held Wednesday, November 25 ~~24~~, 1914, at the office of Arthur D. Hill, Room 1035, Exchange Building, 53 State Street, Boston, at noon.

There were present the following:

	Howard ~~Herbert~~ A. Lathrop
George H. Monks	John T. Bottomley
Robert B. Greenough	John Bapst Blake
Charles L. Scudder	Charles Allen Porter
Franklin G. Balch	James S. Stone

The meeting was called to order by George H. Monks.

Upon motion duly seconded George H. Monks was elected temporary Chairman.

Upon motion duly seconded it was then voted to proceed to the election of a temporary clerk.

Upon motion duly seconded Robert B. Greenough was nominated for temporary clerk.

There being no other nominations Robert B. Greenough was elected, receiving all the ballots cast, nine in number. Dr. Greenough was then duly sworn, as appears by the following record:-

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Suffolk, ss. November 25, 1914.

Then personally appeared Robert B. Greenough and made oath that he would faithfully discharge the duties of temporary clerk at the meeting of the incorporators of the Boston Surgical Society Inc., held this day.

Before me,

Justice of the Peace.

Upon motion duly seconded it was voted to adopt the following By-Laws: -

Original

By-Laws of

The Boston Surgical Society, Incorporated.

ARTICLE I - OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of the Society (in addition to the Executive Council) shall be a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer; the last two offices to be held by the same person.

Section 2. The foregoing officers shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Society in October of alternate years, and shall hold office for two years from the first day of the following January. The president shall not be eligible for immediate re-election.

Section 3. In case of a vacancy, an officer shall be elected for the unexpired term, except that the vice-president shall take the place of the president and a new vice-president shall be elected for the unexpired term of the latter. Each vacancy shall be announced at the next stated meeting of the Society after its occurrence, and the election to fill the same shall be held at the next following stated meeting, the notice of which shall announce that the election is to take place.

Section 4. The general conduct of the Society's affairs shall be in the hands of an Executive Council or Board with the

powers of directors, which shall be composed of the president, vice-president, secretary-treasurer, out-going president, who shall serve for two years, and five other members. One of said five other members shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Society, held in ~~October~~ December of each year, and shall hold office for five years from the first of the following January. The Council may make its own rules as to holding its meetings and giving notice thereof.

Section 5. In case of a vacancy among said five last mentioned members of the Council, whether caused by an election to an office named in Section I of this Article, or otherwise, it shall be filled at the next stated meeting of the Society, in the notice of which the vacancy and election shall be announced.

Section 6. The foregoing provisions as to the terms of officers and members of the Council are subject to the following:- The first officers and Council shall be elected at the first meeting of the incorporators and shall hold office for the following terms respectively: The president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer until January 1, 1917, and the five other members of the Council as follows: One until January 1, 1916, one until January 1, 1917, one until January 1, 1918, one until January 1, 1919 and one until January 1, 1920.

ARTICLE II. Members

Section I. There shall be two classes of members, active and honorary. The number of active members shall be limited to

fifty.

Section 2. Surgeons who have had five years service in connection with hospitals in the City of Boston or elsewhere shall be eligible to election as active members.

See Amendments

Section 3. Honorary members shall pay no dues and have no vote, but may take part with the consent of the President in the scientific work of the Society. Any member of ten years standing may become an honorary member at his own request, and any distinguished surgeon (whose name has come before the Society at a previous meeting) not a resident of the City of Boston may be elected an honorary member by a unanimous vote at any meeting of the Society.

Section 4. No person shall be elected a member who has not been nominated by the Council. Members may suggest the names of candidates in writing to the Council, which shall not be limited however, in making nominations to the candidates so suggested. A two-thirds affirmative vote of the Council shall be necessary for nomination.

Section 5. The Council shall present at the ~~annual~~ November meeting ~~in October~~ of each year a list of its nominations, and this list shall be sent by the Secretary to every member before the next meeting. In 1914 the list may be prepared at any time prior to the January stated meeting following.

Section 6. The election of new members shall take place at the ~~November~~ December stated meeting of each year, ~~except that no new members shall be elected at the November stated meeting in 1915; but, instead, members, nominated in 1915, shall be elected at the stated meeting in January 1916.~~

Section 7. A two-thirds affirmative vote of the active members present shall be required for election into the Society.

ARTICLE III - Dues.

Section 1. Members shall pay annual dues, covering each calendar year, the amount of which for each year shall be determined by vote of the Society at the preceding meeting in ~~October~~ November. The amount of annual dues up to January 1, 1916 shall be determined at the first meeting of the incorporators, or at some subsequent stated meeting.

Section 2. The initiation fee for new members shall be Ten dollars.

Section 3. The names of members whose dues remain unpaid after three notifications, not less than one month apart, shall be dropped from the roll of membership, one month after the last notification.

ARTICLE IV - Meetings

Section 1. The meetings of the Society shall be held from October to April inclusive. Stated meetings shall be held on the first Monday of each of said months, and the October stated meeting shall be the annual meeting. Special meetings may be called by the president at the written request of ten members. Three days

notice of each meeting shall be given by the secretary.

Section 2. Fifteen active members shall constitute a quorum.

Section 3. At the beginning of each meeting an executive session ~~shall~~ may be held, during which only members of the Society shall be present. At this session the minutes of the previous executive session shall be read, the members and officers elected, and any ordinary business of the Society transacted.

Section 4. A Clinical, Hospital or Scientific session shall follow each executive session. The Council may at its discretion arrange for a special programme; in the absence thereof the order of business of a regular meeting of the Society shall be as follows:-

1. Presentation of patients and reports of cases.
2. Discussion of the patients and reports presented.
3. Paper of the evening, with discussion of the same.
4. Presentation of specimens and instruments.

Members shall be allowed only five minutes when speaking in discussion, excepting such members as are announced to discuss the paper of the evening, who shall be allowed ten minutes.

See Amendment

Section 5. A stenographer shall be employed regularly for the stated meetings.

ARTICLE V. - Papers.

Any member desiring to read a paper shall make application to the Secretary. No member may make application for the reading

of a paper who has not attended at least three meetings during the twelve months preceding his application. No member shall read more than one paper each year.)

A typewritten abstract of the paper of the evening shall be sent by its author, through the Secretary, to each member chosen to discuss such paper, at least one week prior to the date of the meeting at which it is to be presented.

The author shall present at the meeting a resume of his paper not exceeding thirty minutes. The author shall arrange with the Secretary that some member or members shall open the discussion upon his paper.

ARTICLE VI. Suspension of By-laws.

The provisions of Article V and of Sections 3 to 5 inclusive of Article IV may be suspended at any meeting by a two-thirds vote of the active members present.

ARTICLE VII. - Amendments.

These by-laws may be amended at any stated meeting provided that notice of the proposed amendment be given in the notice calling such meeting and also be given at the last preceding meeting. Articles III to VI inclusive may be amended by a majority vote of the active members present, but Articles I, II and VII shall not be amended except by a two-thirds affirmative vote at a meeting at which at ~~last~~ a one-~~half~~ third of the active members are present.

Upon motion duly seconded it was voted that the Society proceed to the election of a President. Dr. Scudder nominated George H. Monks for President. There were no other nominations and George H. Monks was duly elected, receiving all the ballots cast, nine in number. After this time he presided in his capacity as President.

Upon motion duly seconded it was then moved that the Society proceed to the election of a Secretary and Treasurer.

Upon motion duly seconded Robert B. Greenough was nominated for the office of Secretary and Treasurer. There being no other nominations Robert B. Greenough was elected by ballot, receiving all the ballots cast, nine in number. He thereupon entered upon the duties of his office, after having been duly sworn, as appears by the following record:-

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Suffolk, ss. November 25, 1914.

Then personally appeared Robert B. Greenough and made oath that he would faithfully discharge the duties of the offices of Secretary and Treasurer of the Boston Surgical Society Inc.

Before me,

Arthur D. Hill

Justice of the Peace.

ARTICLE II. MEMBERSHIP.

as ammended.

Section 1. There shall be three classes of members, Active, Senior, and Honorary. The number of Active members shall be limited to fifty.

Section 2. Surgeons who have had five years service on the staff of accredited hospitals of Boston or elsewhere shall be eligible to election as Active members.

Section 3. Any Active member at his own request and with the approval of the Executive Council may become a Senior member. Senior members shall not vote and shall not pay dues but may take part in the scientific work of the Society. Senior members shall not be eligible to office.

Section 4. Any distinguished surgeon, whose name shall have been approved by the Executive Council, whether or not a resident of the City of Boston, may be elected an Honorary member by a unanimous vote at any meeting of the Society.

The Boston Surgical Society

Incorporated

DEAR SIR:

THE following amendments to the By-laws of the Boston Surgical Society have been approved by the Executive Council, and notice was given at the last meeting of the Society, December 4, 1916, that they would be voted upon at the next meeting. The following are the proposed amendments:

ARTICLE I. *Section* 2: For "October" read "December."

Section 4: For "October" read "December."

ARTICLE II. *Section* 3: Insert, "and any member of less than ten years standing whose name shall have been approved by the Executive Council . . ."

Section 5: For "annual" read "November." Omit the words "in October."

Section 6: For "November" read "December," and omit the last three lines of the paragraph.

ARTICLE III. *Section* 1: For "October" read "November."

ARTICLE IV. *Section* 1: Amended to read as follows: "The meetings of the Society shall be held from November to April inclusive. Meetings shall be held on the first Mondays of November, and December, and thereafter on any day in January, February, March and April, and the December stated meeting shall be the annual meeting. Special meetings may be called by the President at the written request of ten members. Three days notice of each meeting shall be given by the Secretary. Any meeting except the annual meeting may be omitted by vote of the Executive Council."

Section 3: For "shall" read "may."

Section 4: Insert "of a regular meeting of the Society . . ."

Section 5: Omit reference to stenographer, and insert: "The unexplained absence of an active member from three consecutive meetings of the Society, provided notice has been sent to him by the Secretary, after his second absence, shall be considered the equivalent of his resignation and shall be acted upon by the Executive Council."

ARTICLE VII. For "half" read "third."

A copy of the By-laws in full, together with the proposed amendments (indicated in red ink), has been placed at the Boston Medical Library for the consideration of the members of the Society.

Very truly yours,

R. B. GREENOUGH
Secretary

Boston, November 25th, 1914.

I, Robert B. Greenough, temporary clerk of the first meeting of the incorporators of the Boston Surgical Society Inc., hereby certify and attest that the foregoing is a true and accurate record of the proceedings held at said first meeting up to and including the qualification of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Corporation.

Robert B. Greenough

Upon motion duly seconded it was voted to proceed to the election of a Vice President.

Upon motion duly seconded Charles L. Scudder was nominated for Vice President. There being no other nominations, Charles L. Scudder was elected, receiving all the ballots cast, nine in number.

Upon motion duly seconded it was voted to proceed to the election of a member of the council to serve until January 1, 1916.

Upon motion duly seconded Franklin G. Balch was nominated as such member of the Council. There being no other nominations, Franklin G. Balch was elected, receiving all the ballots cast, seven in number.

Upon motion duly seconded it was voted to proceed to the election of a member of the Council to serve until January 1, 1917.

Upon motion duly seconded John Bapst Blake was nominated

as such member of the Council. There being no other nominations, John Bapst Blake was elected, receiving all the ballots cast, seven in number.

Upon motion duly seconded it was voted to proceed to the election of a member of the Council to serve until January 1, 1918.

Upon motion duly seconded John T. Bottomley was nominated as such member of the Council. There being no other nominations, John T. Bottomley was elected, receiving all the ballots cast, seven in number.

Upon motion duly seconded it was voted to proceed to the election of a member of the Council to serve until January 1, 1919.

Upon motion duly seconded Charles Allen Porter was nominated as such member of the Council. There being no other nominations, Charles Allen Porter was elected, receiving all the ballots cast, seven in number.

Upon motion duly seconded it was voted to proceed to the election of a member of the Council to serve until January 1, 1920.

Upon motion duly seconded James S. Stone was nominated as such member of the Council. There being no other nominations, James S. Stone was elected, receiving all the ballots cast, seven in number.

Upon motion duly seconded it was then voted that the Society adjourn.

A true record, Attest Robert B. Greenough
Secretary.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

BE IT KNOWN, That whereas George H. Monks, Robert B. Greenough, Charles L. Scudder, Franklin G. Balch, John T. Bottomley, John Bapst Blake, Charles Allen Porter, James S. Stone and Howard A. Lothrop have associated themselves with the intention of forming a corporation under the name of the Boston Surgical Society, Incorporated, for the purpose of advancing the science and art of surgery and the cultivation of intellectual and social relations between the members, and have complied with the provisions of the statutes of this Commonwealth in such case made and provided, as appears from the certificate of the President, Treasurer and Secretary, and Executive Council of said corporation, duly approved by the Commissioner of Corporations and recorded in this office:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANK J. DONAHUE, Secretary of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that said George H. Monks, Robert B. Greenough, Charles L. Scudder, Franklin G. Balch, John T. Bottomley, John Bapst Blake, Charles Allen Porter, James S. Stone and Howard A. Lothrop, their associates and successors, are legally organized and established as, and are hereby made, an existing corporation, under the name of the

Boston Surgical Society, Incorporated,

with the powers, rights, privileges, and subject to the limitations, duties and restrictions, which by law appertain thereto.

WITNESS my official signature hereunto subscribed, and the Great Seal of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts hereunto affixed, this fourth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

(Signed) Frank J. Donahue

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

A first meeting of the Executive Council was held at 67 Marlboro Street, on December 17, 1914, for the consideration of candidates for membership to be presented to the Society at its first stated meeting, January 4, 1915.

There were present: Dr. Monks, Chairman, Drs. Porter, Balch, Stone and Greenough.

The meeting was called to order at 5.20 P. M., but a sufficient number of votes were lacking to give the two-thirds vote of the Council for the approval of the candidates (By-Laws, Article II, Section 4). The names of the candidates were discussed, however, and the meeting then adjourned.

A true copy. Attest

R. B. Greenough

Secretary.

A second meeting of the Executive Council was held at 67 Marlboro Street, on Monday, December 28, 1914.

There were present: Dr. Monks, Chairman, Drs. Scudder, Porter, Bottomley, Blake, Stone and Greenough.

A list of possible candidates for membership was presented, based upon the list prepared by a Committee of the Surgical Review Club, but containing in all (including the nine incorporators of the Boston Surgical Society, Incorporated) the names of sixty-five surgeons, whereas fifty active members was the limit established by Article II, Section 1, of the By-Laws. (Filed Appendix A)

Discussion on these names followed.

Upon motion of Dr. Greenough which was duly seconded it was

Vote VOTED: That the following names be approved for active membership:

1. G. W. W. Brewster
2. Farrar Cobb
3. E. A. Codman
4. H. Cushing
5. L. Davis
6. W. E. Faulkner
7. W. P. Graves
8. J. C. Hubbard
9. D. F. Jones
10. F. B. Lund

The vote was unanimous, and the above list of names was declared approved.

Upon motion of Dr. Stone which was duly seconded it was

Vote VOTED: That the following names be approved for honorary membership:

1. Wm. P. Bolles
2. E. H. Bradford
3. D. W. Cheever
4. Wm. M. Conant
5. H. W. Cushing
6. E. H. Davenport
7. J. W. Elliott
8. George W. Gay
9. C. M. Green
10. F. W. Johnson
11. S. J. Mixter
12. Horace Packard
13. Abner Post
14. Edward Reynolds
15. J. Collins Warren
16. F. S. Watson

The vote was unanimous and the above list of names was declared approved.

Upon motion of Dr. Blake, which was duly seconded it was

Vote VOTED: That the following names of surgeons, not residents of Boston, without prejudice, be not approved at this time:

1. Homer Gage, Worcester, Mass.
2. R. H. Seelye, Springfield, Mass.
3. P. L. Truesdale, Fall River, Mass.
4. J. W. Keefe, Providence, R. I.
5. J. M. Gile, Hanover, N. H.
6. J. B. Wheeler, Burlington, Vt.

The vote was unanimous, and the above names were declared without prejudice, to be not approved at the present time.

Upon motion of Dr Bottomley, duly seconded it was

Vote VOTED: That the following names be approved for active membership:

1. E. G. Brackett
2. Hugh Cabot
3. F. J. Cotton
4. J. E. Goldthwait
5. R. W. Lovett
6. E. H. Nichols
7. R. B. Osgood
8. P. Thorndike
9. Wm. F. Wesselhoeft

The vote was unanimous and the above list of names was declared approved for active membership.

Discussion of the remaining names on the Review Club list then took place, and after separate ballots had been

Vote cast the names in the following list received the two-thirds or more votes needed for the approval of the Executive Council:

1. C. F. Painter
2. F. S. Newell
3. A. L. Chute
4. David Cheever
5. B. Vincent
6. Wm. A. Brooks
7. C. C. Simmons
8. Walter C. Howe
9. John Homans
10. Hugh Williams

The above list of names was then declared approved by the Executive Council.

On motion duly seconded it was

Vote VOTED: That the meeting adjourn.

The meeting then adjourned.

A true copy. Attest

R B. Greenough

Secretary.

Appendix A.

Candidates for membership in the Boston Surgical Society (Incorporated) presented by the Surgical Review Club.

Boston City Hospital:

× David W. Cheever	G. H. Monks
× Wm. P. Bolles	H. A. Lothrop
× Abner Post	F. J. Cotton
× H. W. Cushing	Joshua Hubbard
× F. S. Watson	W. E. Faulkner
× G. W. Gay	Paul Thorndike
F. B. Lund	J. B. Blake
E. H. Nichols	Walter C. Howe
× C. M. Green	F. S. Newell

Massachusetts General Hospital:

× J. Collins Warren	G. W. W. Brewster
× John W. Elliott	Farrar Cobb
× Wm. M. Conant	R. B. Greenough
× S. J. Mixter	D. F. Jones
C. L. Scudder	Hugh Williams
E. G. Brackett	Lincoln Davis
Hugh Cabot	R. B. Osgood
C. A. Porter	C. C. Simmons
F. G. Balch	H. P. Mosher

Childrens' Hospital:

× E. H. Bradford — R. W. Lovett — J. S. Stone

Peter Bent Brigham Hospital:

Harvey Cushing — David Cheever — John Homans

Carney Hospital:

× F. W. Johnson — J. T. Bottomley

Robert Brigham Hospital:

C. F. Painter

Infants Hospital:

Beth Vincent

Massachusetts Homoeopathic Hospital:

× Horace Packard — Wm. F. Wesselhoeft

St. Elizabeth's Hospital:

A. L. Chute

Miscellaneous:

× Edward Reynolds, Boston	R. H. Seelye, Springfield
E. A. Codman, Boston	P. E. Truesdale, Fall River
W. A. Brooks, Boston	J. W. Keefe, Providence
J. E. Goldthwait, Boston	J. M. Gile, Hanover, N. H.
Homer Gage, Worcester	J. B. Wheeler, Burlington, Vt.

Free Hospital for Women:

W. H. Graves — + F. H. Davenport

Candidates for membership in Boston Surgical Society (Incorporated), approved by two-thirds vote of Executive Council on December 28, 1914. (Appendix B.)

CLASS 1. Review Club

1. G. W. W. Brewster
2. Farrar Cobb
3. E. A. Codman
4. Harvey Cushing
5. Lincoln Davis
6. Wm. E. Faulkner
7. W. P. Graves
8. J. C. Hubbard
9. D. F. Jones
10. F. B. Lund

CLASS 2. Other Candidates

1. Elliot G. Brackett
2. Wm. A. Brooks
3. Hugh Cabot
4. David Cheever
5. A. L. Chute
6. F. J. Cotton
7. J. E. Goldthwait
8. John Homans
9. Walter C. Howe
10. Robert W. Lovett
11. Franklin S. Newell
12. Edward H. Nichols
13. Robert B. Osgood
14. C. F. Painter
15. C. C. Simmons
16. P. Thorndike
17. Beth Vincent
18. Wm. F. Wesselhoeft
19. Hugh Williams

CLASS 3. Honorary Members

1. Wm. P. Bolles
2. Edward H. Bradford
3. David W. Cheever
4. Wm. M. Conant
5. H. W. Cushing
6. E. H. Davenport
7. J. W. Elliott
8. C. M. Green
9. George W. Gay
10. F. W. Johnson
11. S. J. Mixter
12. Horace Packard
13. Abner Post
14. Edward Reynolds
15. J. Collins Warren
16. F. S. Watson

BOSTON SURGICAL SOCIETY (Incorporated).

2nd

Record of the stated meeting held on Monday, January 4, 1915, at 67 Marlboro Street, at 8.20 P. M.

There were present: Dr. G. H. Monks, Chairman, Drs. C. L. Scudder, J. B. Blake, C. A. Porter, J. S. Stone, H. A. Lothrop and R. B. Greenough.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. G. H. Monks.

The records of the meeting of the Incorporators, on Wednesday, November 24, 1914, were read and approved.

The records of the first meeting of the Executive Council, held on December 17, 1914, and the second meeting of the Executive Council, held on December 28, 1914, were read and approved.

On motion of Dr. Scudder which was duly seconded, it was

Vote VOTED: In accordance with Article VI of the By-Laws, provisions of Article IV, Section 5, requiring the presence of a stenographer at the stated meetings, was suspended. The vote was unanimous.

On motion of Dr. Blake which was duly seconded, it was

Vote VOTED: To proceed to the election of new members, ~~and~~ the list of candidates approved by the Executive Council on December 28, 1914, was presented.

On motion of Dr. C. A. Porter the names of Drs. G. W. W. Brewster, Farrar Cobb, E. A. Codman, Harvey Cushing, Lincoln Davis, William E. Faulkner, W. P. Graves, J. C. Hubbard, D. F. Jones and F. B. Lund, were then submitted to ballot, and these ten names received the unanimous vote of the seven members present, and were declared elected.

Drs. W. P. Graves, G. W. W. Brewster and Lincoln Davis then presented themselves at the meeting and accepted membership.

Dr. Monks then spoke briefly of the origin of the Boston Surgical Society (Incorporated), and the plans for the subsequent meetings. He stated that although nine members of the Society appeared as incorporators, it was desired that the twenty members of the former Review Club be considered the founders of the Society.

On motion of Dr. Greenough which was duly seconded it was

Vote VOTED: To proceed to the election of new members, by ballot individually. The names of candidates, Drs. E. G. Brackett, W. A. Brooks, Hugh Cabot, David Cheever, A. L. Chute, F. J. Cotton, J. E. Goldthwait, John Homans, W. C. Howe, R. W. Lovett, F. S. Newell, E. H. Nichols, R. B. Osgood, C. F. Painter, C. C. Simmons, P. Thorndike, Beth Vincent, W. F. Wesselhoeft, and Hugh Williams, approved by the Executive Council on December 28, 1914, were then presented for ballot. All nineteen of these candidates for membership received the necessary votes, and were declared elected.

The names of candidates for honorary membership, approved by the Executive Council, were then presented for consideration.

On motion of Dr. Scudder which was duly seconded it was

Vote VOTED: To proceed to the election of honorary members, individualy, by ballot.

The following names: Drs. W. P. Bolles, E. H. Bradford, D. W. Cheever, W. M. Conant, H. W. Cushing, E. H. Davenport, J. W. Elliott, G. W. Gay, F. W. Johnson, S. J. Mixter, Horace Packard, Abner Post, Edward Reynolds, J. Collins Warren, and F. S. Watson, received the ballots necessary for election.

On motion of Dr. Greenough which was duly seconded it was

Vote VOTED: That the charter members, as well as those elected at the stated January meeting, be required to pay the initiation fee.

On motion of Dr. Greenough which was duly seconded it was

Vote Voted: That the assessment for the calendar year, 1915, be five ($5.00) dollars.

On motion of Dr. Porter which was duly seconded it was

Vote VOTED: To proceed to the scientific session of the program. The paper of the evening: "Significance of Red Stippling Sign in Chronic Gastric and Duodenal Ulcer," was read by Dr. C. L. Scudder.

Discussion followed upon this subject, and remarks were made by Drs. Blake, Porter, Lothrop and Monks.

On motion of Dr. Hubbard which was duly seconded it was

Vote VOTED: That the meeting adjourn.

The meeting then adjourned to enjoy the hospitality of Dr. Monks.

A true copy.

Attest

Secretary.

Dr. R. B. Greenough, Treasurer -- in account

1915

To Initiation Fees ($10.00) and 1915 Assessment ($5.00)

Active Members:

1915					
Jan 26	Balch, F. G.		✓	15	00
Jan 27	Blake, J. B.		✓	15	00
Jan 22	Bottomley, J. T.		✓	15	00
Jan 29	Brackett, E. G.		✓	15	00
Jan 29	Brewster, G. W. W.		✓	15	00
Feb 8	Brooks, W. A.	>		15	00
" 13	Cabot, Hugh	>		15	00
Feb 5	Cheever, David			15	00
Jan 27	Chute, A. L.			15	00
Oct 6	Cobb, Farrar		✓	15	00
Feb 18	Codman, E. A.	>		15	00
Feb 2	Cotton, F. J.	>		15	00
" 12	Cushing, Harvey			15	00
Jan 28	Davis, Lincoln			15	00
Mar 26	Faulkner, W. E.		✓	15	00
Feb 5	Goldthwait, J. E.	>		15	00
Feb 2	Graves, W. P.	>		15	00
Jan 26	Greenough, R. B.	>		15	00
Feb 2	Homans, John	>		15	00
Jan 29	Howe, W. C.	>		15	00
" 27	Hubbard, J. C.		✓	15	00
Feb 8	Jones, D. F.		✓	15	00
Jan 27	Lothrop, H. A.	>		15	00
Feb 24	Lovett, R. W.		✓	15	00
Feb 17	Lund, F. B.	>		15	00
Jan 26	Monks, G. H.	>		15	00
Jan 28	Newell, F. S.		✓	15	00
Mar 15	Nichols, E. H.		✓	15	00
Mar 16	Osgood, R. B.			15	00
Feb 1	Painter, C. F.	>		15	00
Mar 13	Porter, C. A.			15	00
Jan 26	Scudder, C. L.	>		15	00
" 27	Simmons, C. C.		✓	15	00
Feb 1	Stone, J. S.	>	✓	15	00
" 10	Thorndike, Paul	>		15	00
Feb 8	Vincent, Beth			15	00
Jan 27	Wesselhoeft, W. F.	>		15	00
Feb 20	Williams, Hugh			15	00
		>		15	00
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Expenses

Mar 13.	D. B. Updike. printing		49 05
" 13	M. L. Wilson. Stenographer		14 00
" 13	Hill Barlow & Homans. Legal Services		57 00
" 13	R. B. Greenough. stamps. etc.		12 00
Oct 2.	Boston Medical Library. 1915 meetings.		25 00
" 2	D. B. Updike. printing.		5 85
			162 90

Balance $407.10

BOSTON SURGICAL SOCIETY, Incorporated.

3rd

Record of the stated meeting held on Monday, February 1, 1915, at the Boston Medical Library, at 8.20 P. M.

There were present: Dr. G. H. Monks, Chairman, Drs. Balch, Blake, Bottomley, Brewster, Cabot, Chute, Davis, Greenough, Homans, Hubbard, Jones, Lothrop, Lovett, Lund, Newell, Osgood, Simmons, Stone, Thorndike, and Williams, and honorary members as follows: Bradford, Cushing, Mixter, Packard and Reynolds.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. G. H. Monks.

The records of the previous meeting, held Monday, January 4, 1915, were read and approved.

At the request of Dr. Monks the By-laws, and a list of the active and honorary members were read by the Secretary.

Dr. Monks stated that an opportunity had been offered to the Society to invite Dr. J. F. Percy of Galesburg, Illinois to come to Boston in the Spring to demonstrate his electric cautery, and the methods of its use.

Dr. Monks also stated that the courtesies of the Massachusetts General Hospital had been offerred to Dr. Percy for the demonstration of his technique. After some discussion, and on motion of Dr. D. F. Jones which was duly seconded it was

Vote VOTED: That an invitation in the name of the Society be extended to Dr. J. F. Percy to come to Boston and give a demonstration of his electric cautery.

On motion of Dr. Bottomley which was duly seconded it was

Vote VOTED: That the arrangement for the meeting of the Society at the Massachusetts General Hospital at the time of Dr. Percy's visit be left to the discretion of the President and Secretary.

A paper was then read by Dr. Franklin G. Balch on "Perineal Prostatectomy."

The paper was discussed by Drs. Chute, Thorndike, Hugh Cabot, Lincoln Davis and Bottomley.

Another paper was then read by Dr. E. H. Bradford on "Treatment of Fractures of the Thigh in Infants."

This paper was discussed by Dr. Lund.

Dr. Scudder then demonstrated some instruments devised and modified by him for use in operative reduction of fractures. (1) A modification of the Lowman clamp, by which more accurate adjustment of the prongs of the clamp could be secured.

(2) Heavy levers in the shape of periosteum elevator, to be used to pry the broken fragments into place.

(3) Blunt hooks for delivering the fractured end of the bone into the wound.

On motion of Dr. Scudder which was duly seconded it was

Vote VOTED: That the meeting adjourn.

The meeting then adjourned.

A true ~~record~~

Attest R B Greenough
Secretary.

BOSTON SURGICAL SOCIETY, Incorporated.

4h

Record of the stated meeting held on Monday, March 1, 1915, at the Boston Medical Library, at 8.25 P. M.

There were present: Dr. G. H. Monks, Chairman, Drs. Thorndike, Cheever, Blake, Porter, Williams, Davis, Brewster, Scudder, Simmons, Balch, Lothrop, Cotton, Jones, Hubbard, Stone, Howe, Vincent, Cabot and Greenough; and honorary members as follows: Drs. Watson, H. W. Cushing, Packard, Bolles.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. G. H. Monks.

The records of the previous meeting, held Monday, February 1, 1915, were read and approved.

Dr. Monks spoke of the invitation which had been sent to Dr. Percy of Galesburg, Illinois, and stated that no reply had been received.

Dr. Monks also stated, for the Treasurer, that five active members were in arrears in the payment of their assessment and initiation fee.

Discussion followed upon the question of the place of publication of the reports of the meetings of the Society. Dr. Scudder spoke in favor of publication in the Boston Medical and Surgical Journal. Dr. Cotton spoke in favor of publication in the same Journal in which the papers presented at the meeting should appear.

On motion of Dr. Blake which was duly seconded it was

Vote VOTED: That the matter of publication of the reports and discussions of the Society be referred to the Executive

Council, and that members be invited to write letters to the Executive Council expressing their opinion in the matter.

Dr. Monks then declared the business meeting to be adjourned, temporarily.

The paper of the evening was read by Dr. F. S. Watson, on "Perforating Wounds of the Stomach and Intestines by Foreign Bodies that have been Swallowed."

This paper was discussed by Dr. D. F. Jones, and remarks were made by Drs. Scudder, Blake, Cheever, Porter and Monks.

Dr. Monks then described as a new instrument a device for detecting foreign bodies, such as needles, in the tissues, by means of magnetism, and stated that he had made use of this device in three cases.

The scientific session was then declared adjourned and the business session resumed.

Dr. Monks then read a letter from Dr. William Sturgis Bigelow, as follows:

56 Beacon Street, Boston
Feb. 20, 1915.

"Dear Dr. Monks:-

"Referring to the subject of our conversation I should state the case, as it lies in my mind, approximately as follows:

"I should like to establish a prize in the form of a gold medal, to be called the "Henry Jacob Bigelow Medal," for new and valuable work in surgery or connected with it.

"The medal to be awarded by the Boston Surgical Society of which you are now President, at suitable intervals.

"These intervals, I should think, had better not be rigidly fixed, but left to the discretion of the Society with perhaps certain outside limitations as, for instance, not less than three or more than five years.

"The choice of the recipient as well as the details by which the choice is made I think had better be left wholly to the discretion of the Society.

"I have inquired of a well known man of business what the most practical way is of establishing and maintaining a fund for this purpose, of which the interest should be used and am told that a trust company would be the best custodian from every point of view. I am ready to establish an adequate fund if the Boston Surgical Society is willing to undertake the award of the medals.

"Will you kindly submit this matter to the Society, or any members of it, as an informal proposition. I should be very glad to hear of any amendments which may be suggested."

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) Wm. Sturgis Bigelow."

Dr. Scudder spoke briefly of the importance of the gift to the Society, and offered the following motion:

VOTE That this trust be accepted.

And that the Council of the Society be requested to forward an appropriate letter of acceptance to Dr. W. S. Bigelow, the donor, expressing the appreciation of the Society;

And that the Council formulate the conditions concerning the award of the Medal, which, after proper discussion by the Society, shall be submitted to Dr. Bigelow for his approval.

Dr. Thorndike spoke of the gift as a fitting tribute from a generous son to a famous father, and stated that the Society should feel itself homored to be named the Administrator of such a gift. He seconded Dr. Scudder's motion, and stated that he hoped that the Council would take every care to invest the gift with the dignity and the authority its importance deserves.

Dr. Monks spoke of some of the conditions which would have to be considered by the Council in determining the rules for the award of the medal;

And Dr. Watson paid a warm tribute to Dr. Henry Jacob Bigelow as a teacher and as a surgeon.

Vote. The motion was then put to vote and was unanimously carried.

On motion of Dr. Scudder which was duly seconded it was

Vote VOTED: That the meeting adjourn.

The meeting then adjourned.

A true record.

Attest R B [illegible]
Secretary.

BOSTON SURGICAL SOCIETY, Incorporated.

A meeting of the Executive Council of the Boston Surgical Society, Incorporated, was held at #67 Marlboro Street, on Monday, March 8, 1915, at 5 P. M.

There were present: Dr. G. H. Monks, Chairman, Drs. Balch, Porter, Scudder, Stone, Blake, Bottomley and Greenough.

Dr. Monks called the meeting to order, and presented for consideration the matter of place of publication of the proceedings of the Society. Discussion followed, and the choice apparently rests between the Annals of Surgery and the Boston Medical and Surgical Journal.

On motion of Dr. Greenough which was duly seconded it was voted

Vote VOTED: That the reports of the meetings be published in the Boston Medical and Surgical Journal.

Dr. Monks then called attention to the need of appointment of a Secretary for the next meeting, on account of the absence of Dr. Greenough.

Upon motion of Dr. Scudder which was duly seconded it was

Vote VOTED: That Dr. Bottomley serve as Secretary for the meeting of April 5, in the absence of Dr. Greenough.

The nature of the meeting to be held on April 5, 1915, was discussed, and on motion of Dr. Greenough, which was duly seconded it was

Vote VOTED: That on the invitation of the Massachusetts General Hospital members of the Society, a clinical meeting at the

Massachusetts General Hospital be arranged for the meeting of April 5, 1915.

Dr. Monks then presented for consideration the conditions of the award of the Bigelow Medal. There was discussion of these conditions, and it was recorded as the opinion of the Executive Council that the award should be given without competition to the surgeon, in North and South America and the territorial possessions of the United States, whose contributions to the science and art of surgery, in the opinion of the Executive Council of the Society, are of the greatest value, and that the award should be made at intervals of from three to five years.

On motion of Dr. Porter which was duly seconded it was

Vote VOTED: That a letter of acceptance of the trust be prepared by the President of the Society, and be sent to Dr. Bigelow.

The meeting then adjourned.

R B [illegible]

Secretary.

BOSTON SURGICAL SOCIETY, Incorporated.

5th

Record of stated meeting held on Monday, April 5th, 1915, at the Massachusetts General Hospital, at 10 a. m.

There were present Dr. G. H. Monks, chairman, Doctors Davis, Thorndike, Scudder, Cobb, Stone, Brewster, Lund, Homans, Cheever, Simmons, Williams, Cabot, Jones, Faulkner, Blake, Hubbard, Brackett, Packard (honorary member), and Bottomley.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. G. H. Monks.

A motion was made, duly seconded and adopted that the executive session be suspended, as provided for in Section VI. of the By-Laws.

Dr. Monks then stated that Dr. Percy of Galesburg, Ill., was expected to give a demonstration of his electro-cautery at the Massachusetts General Hospital, April 21st, at 10 a. m. Arrangements for the clinic had not been entirely completed. Due notice of the holding of the clinic would be sent later to the members of the Society.

Dr. Monks also announced the decision of the executive committee that papers read before the Society should be published in the Boston Medical and Surgical Journal.

Dr. Monks informed the Society that Dr. Bottomley had been appointed by the executive committee acting Secretary and Treasurer during the absence of Dr. Greenough.

The following operations were then performed before the members of the Society:

1. Laparotomy for ligature of the internal iliac arteries in a case of inoperable cancer of the cervix.
Dr. Cobb.

11. Gastro-enterostomy for chronic duodenal ulcer.
Dr. Scudder.

111.Partial gastrectomy for cancer of the stomach.
Dr. Porter.

1V.Cholecystectomy for gall stones.
Dr. Davis.

V. Exploration of the kidney (renal stones).
Dr. Cabot.

Vl. Exploratory laparotomy.
Dr. Williams.

The following cases were then shown:

1. A woman, illustrating the result of a shoulder girdle amputation, done about two weeks previously, for a round cell sarcoma of the scapula. Dr. Cobb .

11. A man, illustrating gangrene of the foot following ligature of the popliteal artery for aneurism. Dr. Porter.

111. A male, showing a tumor of the upper jaw. Opinions as to diagnosis and treatment asked. Dr. Porter.

1V. A male, showing a practically healed actinomycosis of the abdominal wall. Dr. Porter.

V. A baby, with an apparently inoperable spina bifida. Dr. Porter.

Vl. A male, from the upper end of whose ulna a large giant cell sarcoma had been excised. The X-ray plate and the pathological specimen were shown by Dr. Simmons.

Vll. Both Dr. Jones and Dr. Williams spoke of the treatment of a duodenal fistula by doing a jejunostomy for the purpose of nourishing a patient and by attaching a constant suction apparatus to the duodenal fistula, thus keeping it dry. Dr. Williams showed a most ingenious electric motor and double suction pump, fashioned for the purpose by his chauffeur.

Vlll. Dr. Lincoln Davis and Dr. George Derby then exhibited a woman with a marked double exophthalmos and ectropion, pro-

bably secondary to goitre.

1X. Dr. Scudder showed a case in which open operation had been done for the separation of the lower epiphysis of the femur. Reduction had been accomplished and the extremity had been put up in acute flexion with an excellent result.

X. Dr. Brackett showed a series of cases illustrating the ease and success with which the knee joint can be exposed through a median incision of the patella.

The meeting adjourned about 12.30 p. m.

John T. Bottomley

Acting Secretary.

BOSTON SURGICAL SOCIETY, Incorporated.

Record of special meeting, held on Wednesday, April 21st, 1915, At the Massachusetts General Hospital, at 10.30 a.m.

This meeting was arranged for the special purpose of witnessing a demonstration, by Dr. Percy, of his method of treating uterine cancer by the electric cautery.*

There were present Doctors Monks, Scudder, Hubbard, Packard (honorary), Hayward Cushing (honorary), Newell, Cotton, Jones, Lund, Brewster, Davis, Porter, Codman, Cheever, Balch, Simmons, Williams, Blake, Cabot, Stone, Cobb and Bottomley.

Dr. Percy gave a most interesting demonstration of his method. He explained it very fully, showed his instruments, and operated upon two patients.

The meeting was most instructive and satisfactory and lasted until 1.30 p.m.

John T. Bottomley,
Acting Secretary.

* Dr. Percy's paper was published in
The Boston Med and Surg Journal, July 15, 1915.

Boston Surgical Society, Incorporated.

A meeting of the Executive Council of the Boston Surgical Society, Incorporated, was held at #67 Marlborough Street, on Wednesday, May 27th, 1915, at 5 p. m.

There were present: Dr. G. H. Monks, chairman, Drs. Porter, Balch, Stone, Scudder, Blake and Bottomley.

Dr. Monks called the meeting to order and presented for consideration the matter of the form in which the transactions of the Society are to be published. Considerable discussion followed.

On motion of Dr. Porter, which was duly seconded, it was

Vote VOTED: That, for the present, the Society issue, as its Transactions, reprints of the proceedings of the Society, as printed by the Boston Medical and Surgical Journal. The lines are, however, to be leaded. The estimated cost of three hundred copies is nine dollars and fifty cents.

Dr. Monks reported progress both in the matter of the Bigelow Medal and in that of an Official Seal for the Society. He is to continue his investigation and report at a later meeting.

It was the opinion of the Council that notices of the Society's meetings should be sent out on a blue card enclosed in an envelope.

The meetings for the coming year are scheduled for :

October 4th, 1915.	January 3rd, 1916.
November 1st, "	February 7th, "
December 6th, "	March 6th, "
	April 3rd, 1916.

The character of the future meetings was freely discussed and on motion of Dr. Stone, which was duly seconded, it was

Vote VOTED: That four of these meetings should be of a clinical character; these to alternate with meetings of a scientific nature.

The Council felt that the general plan for the season's meetings should be worked out well in advance by the Secretary with the aid of the Council.

The meeting then adjourned.

John T. Bottomley,
Acting Secretary.

Boston Surgical Society, Incorporated.

A meeting of the Executive Council of the Boston Surgical Society, Incorporated was held at #67 Marlboro Street, on Monday, September 20th, 1915, at 5 P. M.

There were present: Dr. G. H. Monks, Chairman, Drs. Porter, Stone, Scudder and Greenough.

Dr. Monks called the meeting to order and stated that a member of the Executive Council to serve five years, from January 1st, 1916, must be elected at the October Stated meeting. A number of names were discussed and on motion of Dr. Greenough, which was duly seconded by DR. Scudder, it was

Vote VOTED: That the name of Robert B. Osgood be presented to the Society at the October meeting for nomination for the office of Member of the Executive Council of the Boston Surgical Society, Incorporated, to serve five years, from January 1st, 1916.

Possible subjects for the Library meetings of the coming year, November 1st, January 3rd, and March 6th, were discussed. It was generally agreed that the meeting of November 1st should be given up to military surgery. The Secretary presented a card catalogue of the subjects upon which the various members of the Society were prepared to read papers.

The assignment of the clinical meetings was then discussed and was left to the discretion of the President and Secretary.

Dr. Monks exhibited the page proof of the reprints of the 1915 meetings of the Society. Discussion upon the publication of the Transactions followed but without decision.

The meeting then adjourned.

R B Greenough

Secretary.

Boston Surgical Society, Incorporated.

6th

An attempt was made to hold a stated meeting of the Society on Monday, October 4, 1915, at the Carney Hospital.

The following members were present: Drs. Monks, Bottomley, Scudder, Chute, Lund, Brewster, Blake, Jones, Lothrop, Cotton and Greenough. This number being insufficient for a quorum no executive session was held, but the clinical program was given.

Dr. Bottomley operated for gall stones and acute cholecystitis, and performed a cholecystectomy.

Dr. Rushmore (by invitation) operated for fibroid myoma of the uterus, and performed a complete hysterectomy.

Dr. McAusland (by invitation) operated for ankylosis of the elbow joint, by division of the olecranon and the transplantation of a fascial flap from the thigh.

Dr. Rushmore (by invitation) operated for ovarian cyst and multiple fibroid myomata. He removed the cyst and performed a myomectomy.

Dr. Bottomley demonstrated a case referred for sarcoma of the jaw, which on investigation proved to be actinomycosis, and a mutilating operation was thus avoided.

Dr. Bottomley and Dr. McAusland (by invitation) then demonstrated a very interesting series of chronic and subacute cases of arthritis, which had been previously operated upon with more or less success by ileo-colostomy.

Dr. McAusland (by invitation) also demonstrated other cases of arthroplasty of the elbow joint, with extremely satisfactory results. This concluded the clinical portion of the program.

Robert B. Greenough Secretary.

Boston Surgical Society, Incorporated.

A meeting of the Executive Council of the Boston Surgical Society, Incorporated, was held at 67 Marlboro Street, Monday, October 18, 1915, at 5 P. M.

There were present: Dr. G. H. Monks, Chairman, Drs. Porter, Stone, Balch, Blake, Scudder and Greenough.

Dr. Monks called the meeting to order, and the records of the last meeting of the Executive Council were read and accepted.

Dr. Monks reported that on account of the absence of a quorum at the meeting of October 4th, of the Society, the business of that meeting would have to be transacted at the November meeting.

There was some discussion of the clause in the By-laws responsible for this difficulty, and on motion of Dr. Blake which was duly seconded it was

VOTED: That a committee of two be appointed to consider a revision of the By-laws, and report at the next meeting

Dr. Monks then reported that a Deed of Trust had been given by Dr. Bigelow, and $5000 paid to the trustees for the maintenance of the Henry Jacob Bigelow Medal. He read letters from Dr. Bigelow and a copy of the Deed of Trust.

Discussion followed upon the possible use of the surplus income, over and above the amount needed for the presentation of the Medal. A number of suggestions were received, and it was informally agreed that the matter be left with the President for discussion with Dr. Bigelow.

On motion of Dr. Greenough which was duly seconded it was

Vote VOTED: That an Auditing Committee be appointed to audit the accounts of the Treasurer, and report at the next meeting.

Discussion of the proposed publication of the Transactions of the Society followed, and on motion of Dr. Blake, which was duly seconded it was

Vote VOTED: That the President and Secretary constitute a Committee of two to consider further details of this subject.

At the close of the meeting the Chairman appointed a Committee for the revision of the Bylaws -- Dr.C.L.Scudder and Dr. J.B.Blake. He appointed for the Auditing Committee Dr. J. B. Blake and Dr. James S. Stone.

The meeting then adjourned.

A true record. Attest

R B Greenough

- Secretary.

Boston Surgical Society, Incorporated.

Record of the stated meeting held on Monday, November 1, 1915, at the Boston Medical Library, at 8.20 P. M.

There were present: Dr. G. H. Monks, Chairman, Drs. Simmons, Vincent, Brewster, Jones, Cobb, Balch, Stone, Scudder, Newell, Davis, Hubbard, Osgood, Lovett, H. Cushing, Porter, Blake, Homans, Cabot, Chute, Painter and Greenough. Honorary members: H. W. Cushing, Packard and Reynolds. There were also seven guests present.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. G. H. Monks, Chairman.

The reading of the records of the previous meeting was omitted by unanimous approval.

Dr. Monks stated that there was no quorum at the stated meeting on October 4th, at the Carney Hospital, and that the business of that meeting was therefore to be transacted at this meeting. He stated that the first business was the election of a member of the Executive Council to serve for five years, from January 1, 1916.

The record of the last meeting of the Executive Council was read, and the nomination therein made of the name of Dr. Robert B. Osgood for member of the Executive Council was reported.

On motion of Dr. Balch which was duly seconded, it was

Vote VOTED: That the nominations be closed.

On motion of Dr. Newell which was duly seconded, it was

Vote VOTED: That the Secretary cast one ballot for Dr. Robert B. Osgood as member of the Executive Council .

This was done and Dr. Osgood was declared elected.

The Treasurer then presented his report for the year 1915, which had been duly audited by a committee appointed by the Executive Council and found correct. The account showed a balance in hand of $407.10.

On recommendation of the Treasurer, and on motion of Dr. Jones which was duly seconded it was

Vote VOTED: That the assessment of 1915 be fixed at $5.00.

Dr. Monks then reported to the Society the receipt of a copy of the Deed of Trust signed by Dr. Henry J. Bigelow and the New England Trust Company, by which the income of $5000 was placed at the disposal of the Society for the maintenance of the Henry Jacob Bigelow Medal. This concluded the business session.

The first paper of the evening was read by Dr. Beth Vincent, on Gun-shot Wounds. Dr. C. C. Simmons read on Gun-shot Fractures.

Dr. E. C. Cutler (by invitation) read on Cranial and Peripheral Nerve Injuries.

Dr. Walter J. Dodd (by invitation) read on Military X-ray Work.

Dr. Walter M. Boothby (by invitation) read on Gun-shot Wounds of the Chest.

Dr. Orville F. Rogers, Jr., and Dr. George Benet (by invitation) read on Bacteriology of a War Hospital.

The first three papers were illustrated by lantern slides. On account of the late hour no discussion was permitted on these papers, and on motion of Dr. Porter which was duly seconded it was

Vote VOTED: That the meeting adjourn.

A true record.

Attest

R B Greenough

Secretary.

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R. B. Greenough, Treasurer,

In account with

The Boston Surgical Society, Inc.

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To 38 Initiation Fees at $10	$380.00	By D.B.Updike, Printing	$49.05
" 38 1915 Assessments at $5	190.00	" M.L.Wilson, Stenographer	14.00
		" Hill,Barlow & Homans Legal Services	57.00
		" R.B.Greanough,Stamps,etc.	12.00
		" Boston Medical Library 1915 meetings	25.00
		" D.B.Updike, Printing	5.85
	570.00		162.90
		Balance	407.10
	$570.00		$570.00

Respectfully submitted

R B Greenough

Treasurer

We the undersigned, have examined the accounts, and report that we find them correctly cast and properly vouched. The balance on hand is $407.10, and is deposited in the Old Colony Trust Company.

(Signed) John Bapst Blake
and
James S. Stone

November 1, 1915

Boston Surgical Society, Incorporated.

8th Meeting

Record of stated meeting held on Monday, December 6, 1915, at the Boston City Hospital, at 10 A. M.

There were present Dr. G. H. Monks, chairman; Doctors Blake, Lund, Hubbard, Cobb, Greenough, Homans, Balch, Stone, Jones, Lothrop, Packard, Scudder, Nichols, Cotton and Porter.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Monks, at 10 A. M. and the following operations were performed before the members of the Society:

I. Inguinal hernia. Dr. J. B. Blake

II. Duodenal ulcer. Posterior gastro-enterostomy. Dr. F. B. Lund.

III. Chronic osteomyelitis of tibia. Dr. F. J. Cotton.

IV. Excision of fibrous tissue between ends of the fragments of ununited fracture of the humerus. Dr. E.H.Nichols.

V. Reduction by plantar flexion of a "Cotton" fracture -- i.e. fracture of the fibula and of the posterior articular surface of the tibia at the ankle joint. Dr. F. J. Cotton.
(This patient was given gas-oxygen anaesthesia with the Clark apparatus, by Dr. F. L. Richardson).

VI. Double inguinal hernia of enormous size, operated upon simultaneously by Dr. F. B. Lund and Dr. John Cunningham (By invitation)

The Executive Session was called to order at 11.15 A. M. by Dr. Monks, and on motion of Dr. Osgood which was duly seconded it was

Vote VOTED: That the reading of the records of the previous meeting be omitted.

1HLaE

Dr. Scudder presented the following amendments to the By-laws:

(1) Article IV, Section 2: "Fifteen active members shall constitute a quorum." To be amended to read "Ten active members shall constitute a quorum."

(2) Article IV, Section 3: "At the beginning of each meeting an Executive Session **********." To be amended to read "At the beginning of each Library meeting an Executive Session **********."

(3) Article IV, Section 4: "A Clinical, Hospital or Scientific Session shall follow each Executive Session." To be amended to read: "A Scientific Session shall follow each Executive Session."

On motion of Dr. Scudder which was duly seconded it was

Vote VOTED: That the above amendments be submitted to vote at the next meeting of the Society, and that due notice be given in the call for the meeting.

There being no other business the Executive Session was then adjourned.

The following cases were presented:

I. A case of giant cell sarcoma of the neck of the femur. Dr. J. C. Hubbard.

II. X-rays of a case of Hirschsprung's disease; ileosigmoidostomy. Dr. J. C. Hubbard.

III. X-rays in a case of intestinal stasis. Ileosigmoidostomy. Dr. J. C. Hubbard.

IV. A case of rupture of the spleen. Dr. J. B. Blake.

V. X-rays of three interesting fractures: (1) Multiple thigh fracture; (2) Multiple fracture of patella; (3) Central dislocation of the head of the femur. Dr. J. B. Blake.

VI. Method of treating an extra-capsular fracture of the neck of the femur by abduction, by the so-called "frog plaster" double spica. Dr. F. J. Cotton.

VII. Sarcoma of the chest wall with metastasis. Dr. F. B. Lund.

There being no other demonstrations, on motion of Dr. J. C. Hubbard, which was duly seconded it was

Vote VOTED: THAT the meeting adjourn.

A true record.

Attest

R B Greenough

Secretary.

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Dr. R. B. Greenough, Treasurer -- in account

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To Assessment Fees ($5.00)

Jan. 10.	Balch, F. G.	5.00
Dec. 21.	Blake, J. B.	5.00
Jan. 3.	Bottomley, J. T.	5.00
Jan. 10.	Brackett, E. G.	5.00
Jan. 10.	Brewster, G. W. W.	5.00
Dec. 30.	Brooks, W. A.	5.00
Jan. 10.	Cabot, Hugh	5.00
Jan. 4.	Cheever, David	5.00
Jan. 1.	Chute, A. L.	5.00
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Jan. 18.	Codman, E. A.	5.00
Feb. 26.	Cotton, F. J.	5.00
Jan. 4.	Cushing, Harvey	5.00
Jan. 4.	Davis, Lincoln	5.00
Nov. 15.	Faulkner, W. E.	5.00
Jan. 4.	Goldthwait, J. E.	5.00
Jan. 18.	Graves, W. P.	5.00
Dec. 3.	Greenough, R. B.	5.00
Jan. 6.	Homans, John	5.00
Jan. 18.	Howe, W. C.	5.00
Dec. 29.	Hubbard, J. C.	5.00
Jan. 4.	Jones, D. F.	5.00
Jan. 6.	Lothrop, H. A.	5.00
Jan. 22.	Lovett, R. W.	5.00
Jan. 18.	Lund, F. B.	5.00
Dec. 29	Monks, G. H.	5.00
Jan. 18.	Newell, F. S.	5.00
Nov. 4.	Nichols, E. H.	5.00
Jan. 3.	Osgood, R. B.	5.00
Jan. 5.	Painter, C. F.	5.00
Jan. 10.	Porter, C. A.	5.00
Jan. 1.	Scudder, C. L.	5.00
Jan. 5.	Simmons, C. C.	5.00
Nov. 6.	Stone, J. S.	5.00
Jan. 1.	Thorndike, Paul	5.00
Feb. 7.	Vincent, Beth	5.00
Dec. 29.	Wesselhoeft, W. F.	5.00
Jan. 8.	Williams, Hugh	5.00

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Dec. 6	Mayo - Stenographer	10.00
"	Updike - Printing	16.05
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Jan. 12	Harvard Club - Room	10.00
"	Boston Medical Library - Hall	12.50
"	Updike - Printing	11.65
Mar. 13	Tavern Club - Meeting	19.90
July 3	Updike - Printing	20.70
"	Usher - Printing	8.25
Oct. 23	Greenough - Postage & Clerical Service	10.00
		$119.05

Boston Surgical Society (Incorporated)

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Record of the stated meeting held on Monday, January 3, 1916, at the Harvard Club of Boston, at 8.20 P. M.

There were present: Dr. G. H. Monks, Chairman; Drs. Osgood, Brewster, Williams, Chute, Bottomley, Cabot, Davis, Packard, Lund, Lovett, Jones, Scudder, Brackett, H. W. Cushing, Porter, Cotton, Painter, Simmons and Greenough.

Guests: Dr. James H. Wright and Dr. E. G. Crabtree.

The meeting was called to order at 8.20 P. M. by Dr. Monks.

The records of the last meeting were read and accepted.

The amendments to the Constitution, proposed at the meeting of December 6, 1915, of which notice had been given in the call for the meeting, were presented for action, as follows:

(1) Article IV, Section 2: "Fifteen active members shall constitute a quorum." To be amended to read "Ten active members shall constitute a quorum."

On motion of Dr. Bottomley which was duly seconded it was

Vote VOTED: That this amendment be accepted.

(2) Article IV, Section 3: "At the beginning of each meeting an Executive Session ....." To be amended to read "At the beginning of each Library meeting an Executive Session ....."

On motion of Dr. Scudder which was duly seconded it was

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Vote VOTED: That this amendment be accepted.

(3) Article IV, Section 4: "A Clinical, Hospital or Scientific Session shall follow each Executive Session." To be amended to read "A Scientific Session shall follow each Executive Session."

On motion of Dr. Bottomley which was duly seconded it was

Vote VOTED: That this amendment be accepted.

A paper on "The Effective Disinfection of Infected Joints." was presented by Dr. F. J. Cotton.

Owing to the absence of Dr. J. S. Stone and Dr. E. H. Nichols, who had been invited to discuss the paper, discussion was thrown open to the Society. Drs. Porter, Brackett, Scudder, Lovett, Davis, Packard, Bottomley, and Osgood took part.

A paper on "A Classification of Renal Infections, with Particular Reference to Treatment" was presented by Dr. Hugh Cabot.

The discussion of Dr. Cabot's paper was opened by Dr. A. L. Chute.

Dr. James H. Wright (by invitation) and Dr. E. G. Crabtree (by invitation) spoke in discussion on this paper.

On motion of Dr. Scudder which was duly seconded it was

Vote VOTED: That a committee of three be appointed by the Chair to collect and study the data at the Boston hospit-

als of the results of treatment of infected joints.

The Chairman appointed to this committee: Dr. C. L. Scudder, Chairman; Dr. R. W. Lovett and Dr. F. J. Cotton.

On motion of Dr. Brewster which was duly seconded it was

Vote VOTED: That the meeting adjourn.

A true record.

Attest

R. B. Greenough

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Tenth Meeting.

Record of the stated meeting held on Monday, February 7, 1916, at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, at 10 A. M.

There were present: Dr. G. H. Monks, Chairman; Drs. H. Cushing, H. W. Cushing, Packard, Balch, Scudder, Jones, Davis, Hubbard, Brewster, Vincent, Stone, Cobb, Lund, Chute, Brackett, Blake, Faulkner, Porter, Simmons, Homans and Greenough. - 22 -

The meeting was called to order at 10.15 A.M., in the Surgical Building.

Dr. H. Cushing demonstrated a number of interesting cases, as follows:

I. Cerebellar tumor. (This case was operated upon later before the Society). The patient showed loss of vision and choked disc. The fundus was demonstrated to the members of the Society by a new binocular opthalmoscope.

II. Cerebellar tumor. Two weeks after operation; beginning to sit up for first time in six months.

III. Endothelioma, with Jacksonian epilepsy. A previous exploration in Chicago had failed to discover the tumor, which lay near to the vertex. Much subjective improvement after removal of the tumor.

IV. Solid pituitary tumor with huge hernia of the brain, following decompression done at the Massachusetts General

Hospital. Trans-sphenoidal operation by Dr. Cushing disclosed an irremovable pituitary tumor.

V. Internal hydrocephalus. Decompression done in Chicago. Trans-sphenoidal operation by Dr. Cushing showed a dilated third ventricle with internal hydrocephalus.

VI. Pituitary tumor with internal hydrocephalus. Similar to Case No.V.

VII. Ductless gland syndrome, probably pituitary. Male with feminine characteristics. Decompression with relief of long standing headache.

VIII. Headache of typical pituitary character. Coincident diabetes. Case under investigation.

IX. Pituitary tumor. Female. Headache. Blindness in one eye, and hemianopsia in the other. Under investigation.

X. Dislocation of the atlas. Traumatic. Six months duration. There was some numbness of the hands. X-rays showed the lesion plainly. At operation reduction could not be accomplished, but the spinal canal was enlarged to relieve pressure. Marked improvement.

There was a lantern slide demonstration of specimens of brain tumors.

Following the demonstration Dr. Cushing operated on Case I, cerebellar tumor; and Dr. John Homans operated on an interesting case of gall stones and pancreatitis, with drainage of the gall bladder and of an abscess in the region of the head of the pancreas.

The meeting then adjourned.

L. Davis -pro-
Acting Secretary.

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Boston Surgical Society (Incorporated)

A meeting of the Executive Council of the Boston Surgical Society was held at 67 Marlboro Street, Monday, February 28, 1916, at 5 P. M.

Present: Dr. Monks, Chairman; Drs. Scudder, Porter, Bottomley, Stone and Greenough.

The records of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Dr. Monks spoke of the difficulties encountered in an attempt to change the provisions of the trust fund of the Bigelow Medal in such a way as to make available the use of the surplus income for surgical research or other purposes. After some discussion it was the informal agreement of the Committee that some evidence be obtained of Dr. Bigelow's desire that the surplus be made available, and that further conduct of negotiations with Dr. Bigelow be intrusted with Dr. Monks.

On motion of Dr. Stone which was duly seconded it was

Vote VOTED: That sufficient provision of refreshments at Library meetings be made by the Secretary, at his discretion, at the expense of the Society.

On motion of Dr. Porter which was duly seconded it was

VOTE VOTED: To authorize the printing of cards for recording the end-results of the investigation of the treatment of infected joints, by the Committee appointed for this purpose.

There being no other business, on motion of Dr. Bottomley which was duly seconded it was

Vote VOTED: That the meeting adjourn.

A true record. Attest R. B. Greenough Secy

Boston Surgical Society,(Incorporated)

Eleventh Meeting

Record of the stated meeting held on Monday, March 6, 1916, at the Tavern Club, at 8.15 P. M.

There were present: Dr. G. H. Monks, Chairman; Drs. Blake, Brewster, Graves, Jones, H. W. Cushing, Newell, Hubbard, Simmons, Stone, Goldthwait, Williams, Reynolds, Packard, Davis, Porter, Balch, Lund, Greenough, and the following guests: Dr. J. T. Williams, Dr. H. F. Hutchins, Dr. Malcolm Storer, and Dr. E. L. Bell.

The meeting was called to order at 8.15 P. M., and the records of the last meeting were read and accepted.

Dr. W. P. Graves read a paper on the "Practical Aspects of the Internal Secretion of the Ovaries."

Discussion of Dr. Graves' paper followed.

Dr. D. F. Jones read a paper on "Prolapse of the Rectum and of the Uterus."

Discussion of Dr. Jones' paper followed.

Dr. C. L. Scudder reported for the committee on end-results of the treatment of infected joints, that a sub-committee had been appointed consisting of Drs. Irving Walker, Ehrenfried, Miller and Harmer, and that the collection of data was progressing.

The meeting then adjourned.

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Twelfth Meeting

Record of the stated meeting held on Monday, April 3, 1916, at the Childrens' Hospital, at 10 A. M.

There were present: Dr. G. H. Monks, Chairman; Drs. Lovett, Packard, H. W. Cushing, Davis, Brewster, Homans, Scudder, Balch, Porter, Simmons, Hubbard, Blake, Cotton, Stone, Codman, Warren, Thorndike, Cheever, Jones and Greenough.

The meeting was called to order at 10 A. M., and on motion of Dr. Greenough which was duly seconded it was

Vote VOTED: That the reading of the records of the previous meeting be omitted.

Cases were then demonstrated by members of the staff of the Childrens' Hospital, as follows:

I. Tuberculosis of the metaphysis with subsequent extension into the epiphysis of the femur. Dr. Lovett.

II. Apparatus devised as a combination of the Bradford frame and plaster for the fixation and suspension of a child with fracture of the spine. Dr. Lovett.

III. A case recently operated upon for paralysis of the gluteus medius following infantile, with a bad limp. The tendon of the vastus externus had been sutured with sixteen strands of No. 10 silk, 4 inches long, to the crest of the ilium. Dr. Lovett.

IV. A case for operation showing the application of a tag to the child's neck, in the ward, corresponding to the operation tag, so there would be no mistake in the operation on the side affected. This was a case of a child of 9 years who had infantile paralysis at 3, with anterior tibial paralysis. A demonstration was made of the method of measuring the strength of the muscle pull of the affected muscle, and the peroneus longus was sutured in place of the paralyzed anterior tibial.
Dr. Lovett.

V. A very severe case of infantile paralysis in a child with extraordinary deformity from contracture, showing the method of gradual straightening by plaster with wedges and tension straps.

VI. A demonstration of the relative methods of treating by contraction and by abduction in fracture of the neck of the femur; illustrated by two cases -- one of osteomyelitis, and one of congenital coxa vara. (In this case the mother also had a congenital coxa vara). Dr. Lovett.

VII. Dr. Harmer gave a talk on the treatment of naevus with liquid air and oxygen. He stated that air was not an effective treatment for the cavernous type, and showed two cases of excision of cavernous angeioma of the neck.

VIII. Dr. Harmer also gave a report on the study of ten cases of spina bifida which had entered the hospital since January 1st, average age three days. All were meningoceles; all showed paralysis. One case showed a tumor the size of 5 cm. on the buttock, with prolapse and incontinence of rectum.

IX. Dr. Harmer also showed a patient cut upon the wrist by a milk bottle. All flexor tendons divided with the exception

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of the thumb and the median nerve. Remarkably good result at five and a half months after suture. No splint was used in this case, and motion was begun at once.

X. Dr. Ladd then demonstrated a case of harelip with wide separation of the intermaxillary bone. Age 10 months; operation 10 days before. Dr. Ladd demonstrated a clamp which he uses for guiding the cut in the lip margin in order that both sides may be symmetrical.

XI. Dr. Stone showed a case of Volkmann's contracture following fracture of the clavicle and bandaging of the arm with sloughing and contracture. Dr. Stone detached the muscles from the internal condyle in order to permit lengthening, and had also done one abdominal plastic flap for contracture of the hand.

XII. Dr. C. J. Mixter showed a case of sarcoma of the bladder, operated upon by sub-peritoneal cystectomy, with closure of the fistula in about one month.

XIII. Dr. Mixter also demonstrated a patient with tuberculous peritonitis treated by injection of nitrogen.

XIV. Another case of tuberculous peritonitis was demonstrated in which the first laparotomy was followed by a re-accumulation of fluid, but the second operation with the use of nitrogen was followed by a satisfactory result.

XV. Dr. Mixter also showed a case for decapsulation for chronic nephritis.

XVI. Dr. Stone showed a patient with gangrene of the scrotum resulting from infection of the umbilical cord when

an infant, and spoke of other cases with extension to the peritoneum and the subcutaneous tissues of the thigh.

XVII. Dr. Ladd showed a case of imperforate anus in a child twenty-four hours old.

XVIII. Dr. Lovett showed a case of imperforate anus with recto-urethral fistula.

XVIX. Dr. Lovett also showed a case of post-diphtheritic paralysis of obscure onset.

XX. Dr. C. J. Mixter then operated for tuberculous peritonitis by injection of nitrogen.

The meeting then adjourned.

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Boston Surgical Society (Incorporated).

A meeting of the Executive Council of the Boston Surgical Society was held at 67 Marlboro Street, on Monday, September 25, 1916, at 5 P. M.

Present: Dr. G. H. Monks, Chairman; Drs. Blake, Porter and Greenough.

Dr. Monks called the meeting to order, and stated that the business of the meeting was the proposed postponement of the annual meeting on October 2nd, on account of the conflict with the New England Surgical Society which was meeting in Boston on October 5, 6 and 7. After some discussion, on motion of Dr. Blake which was duly seconded it was

Vote VOTED: That the October 1916, meeting be postponed, and that the business of the Annual meeting be transacted at the November meeting.

On motion of Dr. Greenough which was duly seconded it was

Vote VOTED: That a committee of three be appointed to consider further amendments of the Bylaws, and report at the next meeting of the Council.

Dr. Monks appointed to this committee, Drs. Blake, Scudder and Greenough.

Dr. Monks then spoke of the situation in regard to the Bigelow Medal, and stated that further conferences with Dr. Bigelow would be necessary before the matter could be satisfactorily arranged.

The meeting then adjourned.

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A meeting of the Executive Council of the Boston Surgical Society was held at 67 Marlboro Street on Monday, October 23, 1916, at 5 P. M.

Present: Dr. George H. Monks, Chairman; Drs. Scudder, Porter, Bottomley, Osgood and Greenough.

The records of the previous meeting (September 25, 1916) were read and approved.

Dr. Greenough reported for the committee on revision of the By-laws that no meeting of this committee had as yet been arranged.

Dr. Monks stated that this meeting of the Council was called to appoint a nominating committee to nominate officers for the ensuing year, and to consider the names of candidates for membership.

Dr. Greenough reported the attendance at the twelve meetings which the Society had held so far, and there was informal discussion on the subject of an amendment of the By-laws requiring attendance at one meeting in four, for the maintenance of membership.

On motion of Dr. Bottomley, which was duly seconded, it was

Vote VOTED: That the name of Dr. William Sturgis Bigelow be presented to the Society for election as an honorary member.

On motion of Dr. Porter, which was duly seconded, it was

VOte VOTED: That the following names of candidates for member-

ship be approved and presented to the Society for ballot at the next meeting:

Crockett, Eugene Anthony
Hartwell, Harry Fairbanks
Loder, Halsey Beach
Mahoney, Daniel Francis
Mixter, William Jason
Mosher, Harris Peyton
O'Neil, Richard Frothingham
Richardson, Edward Peirson
Rushmore, Stephen
Soutter, Robert

On motion of Dr. Osgood, which was duly seconded, it was

Vote VOTED: That the President appoint a nominating committee to nominate officers, to be elected at the next meeting of the Society.

Dr. Monks appointed to this committee: Dr. F. B. Lund, Dr. J. C. Hubbard, and Dr. R. B. Greenough.

Dr. Monks spoke of the situation in regard to the Bigelow Medal, and there was informal discussion of this subject.

The meeting then adjourned.

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Secretary.

After the meeting the President appointed Dr. J. B. Blake and Dr. J. S. Stone as members of an auditing committee to audit the accounts of the Treasurer, and to report at the next meeting.

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BOSTON SURGICAL SOCIETY, Incorporated.

Thirteenth Meeting.

Record of the stated meeting held on Monday, November 6, 1916, at the Harvard Club of Boston, at 8.15 P. M.

There were present: Dr. G. H. Monks, Chairman; Drs. Lund, Stone, Cheever, Brackett, Painter, Homans, Scudder, Blake, Simmons, Brewster, Lothrop, Chute, Osgood, Balch, Porter, Cotton, Bottomley, Davis and Greenough (active members); Dr. Packard (honorary member); Dr. W. E. Paul (by invitation).

The meeting was called to order at 8.15 P. M.

On motion of Dr. Lund, which was duly seconded, it was

Vote VOTED: That the reading of the records of the previous meeting be omitted.

The chairman of the meeting, Dr. Monks, announced that the first business would be the election of new members. The list of members approved by the Council at its last meeting, and announced in the call for the meeting, was then presented for election. The chairman appointed Drs. Porter and Balch tellers, the vote was taken by ballot, and Drs. Porter and Balch announced that the following list of members had been elected:

HONORARY MEMBER

Dr. William Sturgis Bigelow

ACTIVE MEMBERS.

Crockett, Eugene Anthony
Hartwell, Harry Fairbanks
Loder, Halsey Beach
Mahoney, Daniel Francis
Mixter, William Jason
Mosher, Harris Peyton
O'Neil, Richard Frothingham
Richardson, Edward Peirson
Rushmore, Stephen
Soutter, Robert

And they were thereby declared elected.

The chairman then announced that the next business was the election of new officers. Dr. Lund, as chairman of the Nominating Committee, appointed at the last meeting of the Council, reported for that Committee as follows: For President: Dr. C. L. Scudder; for Vice-President: Dr. J. B. Blake; for Secretary-Treasurer: Dr. Lincoln Davis; for member of the Council: Dr. A. L. Chute.

On motion of Dr. Porter, which was duly seconded, it was
Vote VOTED: That the report of the Nominating Committee be accepted, and that the Secretary be instructed to cast one ballot for the officers nominated. This was done and the officers above named were declared elected to serve for two years, from January 1, 1917, with the exception of the member of the Council who was to serve five years, from January 1, 1917.

On motion of Dr. Lund, which was duly seconded, it was
Vote VOTED: To convey the thanks of the Society to the retiring Secretary for his services.

The report of the Secretary-Treasurer was then received, showing a balance of $459.23, as of November 6, 1916. Four annual assesments at $5.00 remained unpaid on the morning of November 6, two of which, however, had been received immediately before the meeting.

The Auditing Committee, Drs. Blake and Stone, appointed at

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the last meeting of the Council, reported that the accounts of the Treasurer were correctly cast and properly vouched, and on motion of Dr. Blake, which was duly seconded, it was

Vote VOTED: That the report of the Treasurer be accepted.

On motion of Dr. Greenough, which was duly seconded it was

Vote VOTED: That the annual assessment for 1917 be $5,00.

The report of the committee on infected joints was presented by Dr. Scudder, who stated that clinical material had been collected at the different hospitals and was being studied, and that a report would be presented later.

This completed the business meeting.

Dr. Monks gave a brief report of a case of plastic surgery of the nose, in which he had inserted a celluloid splint eighteen years before, and a recent letter from the patient stated that the splint was still in position and gave no trouble.

Dr. Painter reported a case of a man weighing over 300 pounds, who was unable to undergo complete ether anaesthesia on account of coughing and haemorrhage from a pharyngeal varix. The operation which consisted of the removal of large spurs from the os calcis on each side, was completed under local anaesthesia, with Novocain, with perfectly satisfactory results.

Dr. Cheever reported an interesting case of acute anterior poliomyelitis presenting acute abdominal symptoms so suggestive of appendix-peritonitis that an operation was performed.

Discussion of this case followed, and Dr. Balch reported that he had seen two cases of poliomyelitis with abdominal symptoms, but already showing definite symptoms of paralysis.

The paper of the evening on the "Surgery of the Peripheral Nerves" was then presented by Dr. C. A. Porter, and was discussed by Dr. W. E. Paul.

Discussion of this paper followed in which Drs. Scudder, Davis, Homans, Osgood, Brackett and Monks took part.

The meeting then adjourned.

R. B. Greenough

Secretary.

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R. B. Greenough, Treasurer,

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The Boston Surgical Society, Inc.

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Bal.from 1915 acct.	$407.10	1915 Dec.6	Mayo - Stenographer	$10.00
Assessment 1916 (34) at $5	170.00	"	Updike - Printing	16.05
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				119.05
			Balance	459.23
	$578.28			$578.28

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Robert B. Greenough
Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have examined the accounts, and report that we find them correctly cast and properly vouched. The balance on hand is $459.23, and is deposited in the Old Colony Trust Company.

(Signed) John Bapst Blake

James S. Stone

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BOSTON SURGICAL SOCIETY, Incorporated

Fourteenth Meeting.

Record of the stated meeting held on Monday, December 4, 1916, at the Free Hospital for Women, at 10 A. M.

There were present: Dr. G. H. Monks, Chairman; Drs. Graves, Homans, Brewster, Davis, Bottomley, Balch, Simmons, Hubbard, Chute, W. J. Mixter, Stone, Blake, Mahoney, Porter, Williams, Cheever and Greenough, active members; and Drs. Packard, Warren and S. J. Mixter, honorary members.

BUSINESS MEETING.

Dr. Monks, Chairman, called the meeting to order, and stated that the Society would hear the report of the committee on amendments to the Bylaws.

Dr. Scudder, chairman of the committee on amendments to the By-laws, reported that the recommendations of the committee were now in the hands of the Executive Council, and had been approved, and would be presented for consideration at the next meeting of the Society.

On motion of Dr. Porter, which was duly seconded, it was

Vote VOTED: That the report of the committee on amendments to the By-laws be accepted.

Dr. Porter then brought up for discussion the nomination of members from Massachusetts for the Committee on Credentials of the American College of Surgeons.

Discussion of whether united or divided action should be taken on this subject followed, in which Drs. Brewster, Chute, Bottomley, Porter and Scudder took part.

On motion of Dr. Chute, which was duly seconded, it was

Vote VOTED: That the Executive Council consider the question of nomination of officers for the Committee on Credentials of the American College of Surgeons, and report to the Society at a special or regular meeting.

On motion of Dr. Blake, which was duly seconded, it was

VOTE VOTED: That the business meeting adjourn.

CLINICAL MEETING.

The clinical meeting was presented by Dr. W. P. Graves and Dr. F. A. Pemberton, of the Free Hospital for Women.

Dr. Graves operated upon three cases, as follows:

I. A cyst of the left ovary, adherent in the pelvis, removed, and completed by a hysterectomy on account of adhesions and infection of the tubes.

II. A case of complete procedentia with decubitus ulcer. The cervix was amputated; the cystocele and rectocele were repaired by denudation operations; supra-vaginal hysterectomy was done, and the stump fixed with silk ligatures to the fascia of the rectus. The posterior cul-de-sac was then closed by a few interrupted sutures.

III. Complete laceration of the perineum, involving the sphincter. The denudation operation was performed, the ends of the denudation

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being carried down over the ends of the divided sphincter, and two buried cat-gut sutures were used to approximate the sphincter.

In an adjoining operating room Dr. Pemberton operated at the same time as Dr. Graves, as follows:

I. Procedentia, lacerated cervix, cystocele, rectocele, and laceration of the perineum. Dr. Pemberton amputated the cervix, repaired the cystocele and the lacerated perineum, and then did a supra-vaginal hysterectomy, with fixation of the stump to the fascia of the rectus.

II. Acute anteflexion. Dr. Pemberton performed a dilatation and curettage, and then opened the abdomen and fixed the uterus with silk sutures, passing through the two round ligaments, at the coruna of the uterus, and the fascia of the rectus.

III. Lacerated perineum, prolapse, multiple fibroids. Dr. Pemberton performed a supra-vaginal hysterectomy after repair of the lacerated cervix and perineum, and the denudation operation for cystocele.

The meeting then adjourned.

R. B. Greenough

Secretary,

BOSTON SURGICAL SOCIETY, Incorporated.

A meeting of the Executive Council of the Boston Surgical Society was held at 67 Marlboro Street on December 11, 1916, at 5 P. M.

Present: Dr. Monks, chairman; Drs. Porter, Scudder, Chute, Stone, Osgood, Davis and Greenough.

The records of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Dr. Monks presented the plaster cast showing the obverse of the Bigelow Medal, modelled by Victor Brenner of New York, showing a fine portrait head of Dr. Bigelow in low relief.

On motion of Dr. Stone, which was duly seconded, it was

Vote VOTED: That a typewrtiien copy of the By-laws of the Society, together with the proposed amendments be placed on file at the Boston Medical Library, and that notice be sent to each member with the call for the next meeting, at which the amendments of the By-laws will be voted upon.

Discussion of the nomination of members for the Massachusetts Committee on Credentials of the American College of Surgeons then took place, and a number of different proposals, involving the calling of mass meetings, and circularization of the officers or members of the New England Surgical Society was discussed.

On motion of Dr. Scudder, which was duly seconded, it was

Vote VOTED: That the matter be left to the individual selection of the members of the Society without concerted action.

On motion of Dr. Scudder, which was duly seconded, it was

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Vote VOTED: That the meeting of the Society in January be held on the second Monday, January 8, 1917, in preference to the first Monday, January 1, 1917, which is a holiday.

On motion of Dr. Greenough, which was duly seconded, it was

Vote VOTED: That the meeting adjourn.

R B Greenough

Secretary.

Lincoln Davis, Treasurer -- in account

To Initiation Fees ($10.00) and 1917 Assessment ($5.00) Dr.

1917				
Jan. 9	Balch, F. G.			5
Mar. 8	Blake, J. B.			5
" 22	Bottomley, J. T.			5
Jan. 15	Brackett, E. G.			5
" 13	Brewster, G. W. W.			5
" 29	Brooks, W. A.			5
" 23	Cabot, Hugh			5
" 11	Cheever, David			5
" 10	Chute, A. L.			5
" 10	Cobb, Farrar 1916-17			10
" 8	Codman, E. A.			5
May 16	Cotton, F. J.			5
Jan. 15	Crockett, E. A.		15	
" 18	Cushing, Harvey			5
" 9	Davis, Lincoln			5
" 20	Faulkner, W. E.			5
" 29	Goldthwait, J. E.			5
Mar. 13	Graves, W. P.			5
" 10	Greenough, R. B.			5
" 16	Hartwell, H. F.		15	
Apr. 21	Homans, John			5
Feb. 15	Howe, W. C.			5
Jan. 8	Hubbard, J. C.			5
" 15	Jones, D. F.			5
Mar. 20	Loder, H. B.		15	
Jan. 10	Lothrop, H. A.			5
" 19	Lovett, R. W.			5
" 18	Lund, F. B.			5
" 13	Mahoney, D. F.		15	
" 10	Mixter, W. J.		15	
" 8	Monks, G. H.			5
" 11	Mosher, H. P.		15	
" 9	Newell, F. S.			5
" 8	Nichols, E. H.			5
" 18	O'Neil, R. F.		15	
" 10	Osgood, R. B.			5
" 12	Painter, C. F.			5
" 16	Porter, C. A.			5
" 18	Richardson, E. P.		15	
" 11	Rushmore, Stephen		15	
" 8	Scudder, C. L.			5
" 13	Simmons, C. C.			5
" 10	Soutter, Robert		15	
Apr. 18	Stone, J. S			5
Jan. 11	Thorndike, Paul			5
" 15	Vincent, Beth			5
" 13	Wesselhoeft, W. F.			5
" 29	Williams, Hugh			5

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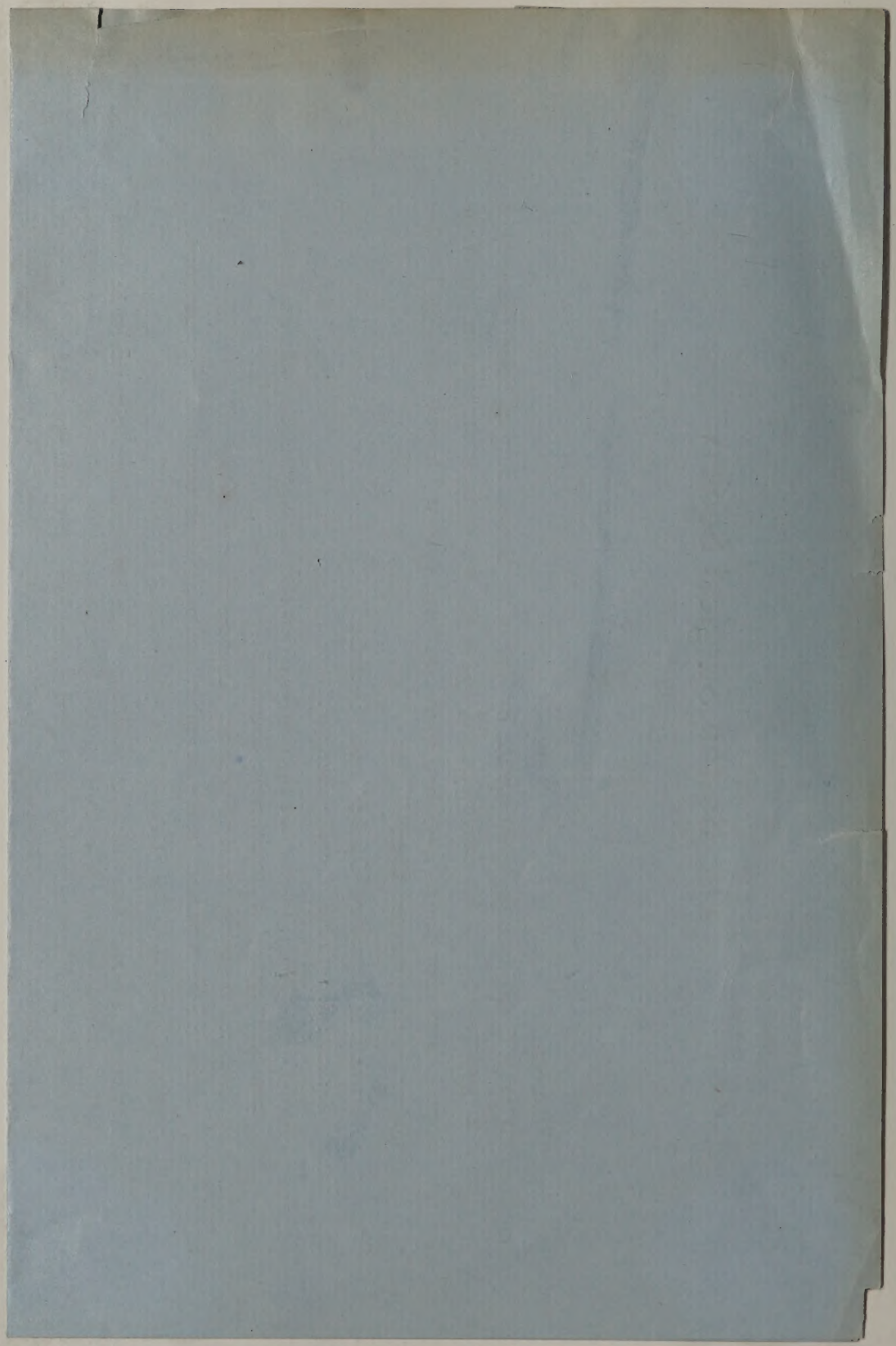
Expenses

1916 Nov. 8	Harvard Club (meeting of Nov. 6)	23.65
1917 Jan. 11	Updike (printing)	36.55
" 15	Hooker (reporting)	7.00
" 19	Harvard Club (meeting of Jan. 10)	29.40
Mar. 8	" " (meeting of Mar. 5)	37.85
" 14	Hooker (reporting)	11.25
" 30	Updike (printing)	25.80
Apr. 24	Bay State Branch Old Colony Trust Co. (Safe deposit box)	10.00
May 1	Updike (printing)	6.70
" 17	Davis (postage)	10.86
		$199.06



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The Boston Surgical Society

Incorporated

DEAR SIR:

THE following amendments to the By-laws of the Boston Surgical Society have been approved by the Executive Council, and notice was given at the last meeting of the Society, December 4, 1916, that they would be voted upon at the next meeting. The following are the proposed amendments:

ARTICLE I. *Section* 2: For "October" read "December."

Section 4: For "October" read "December."

ARTICLE II. *Section* 3: Insert, "and any member of less than ten years standing whose name shall have been approved by the Executive Council . . ."

Section 5: For "annual" read "November." Omit the words "in October."

Section 6: For "November" read "December," and omit the last three lines of the paragraph.

ARTICLE III. *Section* 1: For "October" read "November."

ARTICLE IV. *Section* 1: Amended to read as follows: "The meetings of the Society shall be held from November to April inclusive. Meetings shall be held on the first Mondays of November, and December, and thereafter on any day in January, February, March and April, and the December stated meeting shall be the annual meeting. Special meetings may be called by the President at the written request of ten members. Three days notice of each meeting shall be given by the Secretary. Any meeting except the annual meeting may be omitted by vote of the Executive Council."

Section 3: For "shall" read "may."

Section 4: Insert "of a regular meeting of the Society . . ."

Section 5: Omit reference to stenographer, and insert: "The unexplained absence of an active member from three consecutive meetings of the Society, provided notice has been sent to him by the Secretary, after his second absence, shall be considered the equivalent of his resignation and shall be acted upon by the Executive Council."

ARTICLE VII. For "half" read "third."

A copy of the By-laws in full, together with the proposed amendments (indicated in red ink), has been placed at the Boston Medical Library for the consideration of the members of the Society.

Very truly yours,

R. B. GREENOUGH
Secretary

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THE BOSTON SURGICAL SOCIETY

Fifteenth Meeting

Record of the stated meeting held on Wednesday, January 10, 1917 at the Harvard Club of Boston.

There were present: Dr. Scudder, Chairman, Drs. Balch, Blake, Brackett, Brewster, Cheever, Chute, Cobb, Codman, Davis, Cushing, Graves, Greenough, Homans, Howe, Lothrop, Lund, Monks, Osgood, Painter, Porter, Simmons, Stone, Vincent, Wesselhoeft, Hartwell, Loder, Mahoney, Mixter, Mosher, O'Neil, Richardson, Rushmore and Soutter (active members); Drs. H. W. Cushing and Packard (honorary members); Dr. William L. Estes, S. Bethlehem, Penn., Dr. I. J. Walker and Dr. E. G. Crabtree (by invitation).

The meeting was called to order at 8.25 P. M.

Dr. Scudder expressed his appreciation of his election to the office of President of the Society.

On motion of Dr. Cobb, seconded by Dr. Porter, it was VOTED: That the reading of the records of the previous meeting be omitted. VOTED

The following amendments to the By-Laws of the Society, approved by the Executive Council, announced at the meeting of December 4, 1916, and of which notice had been given in the call for this meeting, were pre-

sented for action.

Article III, Section 1: For "October" read "November."

Article IV, Section 1: "The meetings of the Society shall be held on the first Mondays of November, and December, and thereafter on any day in January, February, March and April, and the December stated meeting shall be the annual meeting. Special meetings may be called by the President at the written request of ten members. Three days notice of each meeting shall be given by the Secretary. Any meeting except the annual meeting may be omitted by vote of the Executive Council."

Section 3: For "shall" read "may."

Section 4: Insert "of a regular meeting of the Society ...."

Section 5: Omit reference to stenographer, and insert: "The unexplained absence of an active member from three consecutive meetings of the Society, provided notice has been sent to him by the Secretary, after his second absence, shall be considered the equivalent of his resignation and shall be acted upon by the Executive Council." (read by the Secretary)

These amendments to Articles III and IV, requiring a majority vote of the active members present, were duly

VOTE adopted by vote of the Society.

The proposed amendments to Articles I, II and VII, requiring a two-thirds affirmative vote at a meeting at which, at least, one-half the active members are present; were duly

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VOTE adopted by vote of the Society; more than twenty-four active members being present; twenty votes being recorded in favor and none against. The amendments were as follows:

Article I, Section 2: For "October" read "December."

Section 4: For "October" read "December."

Article II, Section 3: Insert, "and any member of less than ten years standing whose name shall have been approved by the Executive Council ...."

Section 5: For "annual" read "November." Omit the words "in October."

Section 6: For "November" read "December," and omit the last three lines of the paragraph.

Article VII. For "half" read "third."

The clinical program then followed.

Dr. William P. Graves presented a communication on "The Division of the Ureter in Pelvic Operations." This was discussed by Drs. Rushmore, Lund, Cobb, Chute and Estes.

Dr. James S. Stone presented a communication on "Fractures of the External Condyle of the Humerus in Childhood with Rotation of the Condylar Fragment." Discussed by Dr. Scudder.

Dr. E. G. Brackett presented a communication on "The Application of the Median Patella Incision for a Knee Arthrotomy." Discussed by Drs. Painter, Osgood, Soutter and Cheever.

Dr. Arthur L. Chute presented a communication on "The Management of Operative Cases Presenting Urinary Back Pressure." Discussed by Dr. E. G. Crabtree (by invitation) and Dr. O'Neil.

Dr. Edward P. Richardson read the paper of the evening on "The Results of Acute and Subacute Perforations of the Stomach and Duodenum at the Massachusetts General Hospital Clinic." The discussion was opened by Dr. I. J. Walker (by invitation) "Presenting the Results in a Study of the Cases Occurring at the Boston City Hospital Clinic." Further discussion by Drs. Cheever, Lund, Blake and Richardson.

Meeting adjourned at 10.20 P. M.

Lincoln Davis

Secretary.

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BOSTON SURGICAL SOCIETY

Sixteenth Meeting

Record of stated meeting held on Monday, February 5th, 1917 at the Massachusetts General Hospital at 10 A. M.

There were present, Drs. Scudder, Brackett, Lund, Newell, Greenough, Williams, Cobb, Brewster, Jones, Hartwell, Mosher, Homans, Cheever, Porter, Rushmore, Codman, Vincent, Richardson, Stone, Blake, Graves, Loder and Davis (active members); Drs. Horace Packard and H. W. Cushing (honorary members).

No business session was held.

Clinical meeting held in the Bigelow Amphitheatre.

Dr. R. B. Greenough demonstrated a case of hemangioma of the penis, and a post-operative case of carcinoma of the tongue in which an extensive dissection of the neck had been done, with division of the jaw: reunion of the bone fragments by bone plates. Patient had returned to the hospital for removal of the bone plates.

Dr. E. H. Risley (by invitation) spoke of the treatment of burns and demonstrated a case of burn of the foot, treated by tincture of ferric chloride.

Dr. W. Denis (by invitation) spoke of the analysis of "ambrine," and demonstrated a preparation essentially the same

as "ambrine," prepared by her in the laboratory at very small expense.

Dr. Hugh Williams demonstrated a specimen of cystic spleen removed by him.

Drs. G. W. W. Brewster and H. F. Hartwell spoke of the relation of gastric ulcer and cancer and showed microscopic specimens of a border-line case.

Dr. C. A. Porter demonstrated a case of enchondroma of the shoulder, with resection of the upper third of the humerus and implantation of the fibula in its place.

Dr. C. A. Porter and Dr. J. H. Wright demonstrated a case of madura foot.

Dr. H. P. Mosher demonstrated a number of esophageal instruments devised for the purpose of cutting the septa of esophageal pouches, and related three cases in which this operation had resulted successfully. He spoke of the tests for labyrinthine disease and demonstrated a revolving chair used for this purpose.

Dr. E. G. Brackett spoke of the operative treatment of ununited fracture of the neck of the femur, and demonstrated cases.

The following operations were performed by members of the Surgical Staff:

Dr. Porter - Excision and curettage for madura foot.

Dr. Scudder - Excision of ulcer of the lesser curvature of the stomach, with posterior-gastroenterostomy.

Dr. Brewster - Exploratory laparotomy in a case with symptoms suggestive of gastric ulcer: cirrhosis of the liver

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was found.

Dr. Cobb - Cholecystectomy in a case of cholecystitis with gall-stones.

Dr. Williams - Cholecystectomy in a case of persistent sinus following a previous cholecystotomy.

Dr. Greenough - Radical excision of the breast for carcinoma, with dissection of the axilla.

Dr. Davis - Closure of caecostomy wound in a case in which caecostomy had been done for relief of acute intestinal obstruction. Later an excision of a carcinomatous stricture of the lower sigmoid, with end-to-end anastomosis had been performed.

Lincoln Davis

Secretary.

THE BOSTON SURGICAL SOCIETY

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A meeting of the Executive Council of the Boston Surgical Society was held at 209 Beacon Street on Friday, February 23, 1917 at 5.45 P. M.

Present: Dr. Scudder, Chairman; Drs. Monks, Jones, Stone, Osgood and Davis.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The matter of inviting guests to the meetings was brought up for discussion. On motion of Dr. Porter, which VOTE was duly seconded, it was voted that each member of the Society have the privilege of inviting one guest to the Library Meetings upon notification of the Secretary. On VOTE motion of Dr. Stone, which was duly seconded, it was voted that invited guests at Clinical Meetings be limited to colleagues on the Staff of the hospital at which the meeting takes place, and visitors to Boston.

Dr. Monks spoke at some length concerning the Bigelow Medal, as to use of the surplus money, disposal of the die, question of striking off a number of souvenir bronze medals, etc.

It was agreed that Dr. Monks should confer further with Dr. Bigelow and the sculptor and report at the next meeting of the Council.

A letter from Dr. W. A. Brooks, presenting his resignation from the Society, was read by the Secretary. No action was taken on the resignation.

VOTE It was voted that the Secretary write to Dr. Brooks and explain more in detail the meaning of Section 5, Article IV of the By-Laws, as it was felt by the Council that Dr. Brooks misunderstood the intent of the clause.

Meeting adjourned at 6.30 P. M.

Lincoln Davis

Secretary.

BOSTON SURGICAL SOCIETY

Seventeenth Meeting

Record of stated meeting held on Monday, March 5, 1917 at the Harvard Club of Boston.

There were present, Dr. Scudder, Chairman; Drs. Blake, Bottomley, Brackett, Brewster, Brooks, Cheever, Chute, Codman, Cotton, Davis, Hartwell, Jones, Lund, Mahoney, Mixter, Monks, O'Neil, Osgood, Painter, Porter, Rushmore, Simmons, Soutter, Vincent (Active Members); Drs. H. W. Cushing and Horace Packard (Honorary Members); Drs, Freeman Allen, John Duff, Jr., F. H. Lahey and F. L. Richardson (by invitation).

The meeting was called to order at 8.20 P. M.

VOTE Moved, seconded and voted that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with.

Dr. Monks spoke briefly concerning the Henry Jacob Bigelow Medal, giving a brief history of the medal and the conditions of its custodianship by the Society. A bronze cast of the medal was submitted for the inspection of the members.

Dr. Lund read a brief paper on "A Case of Bilateral Tumor of the Carotid Body." This paper was discussed by Dr. Scudder, who showed a specimen of a carotid body tumor removed by him.

Dr. F. L. Richardson (by invitation) read a paper on "Suggestions for the Dietetic Preparation and Aftercare of Operative Cases." Discussed by Drs. Allen, Jones, Bottomley, Homans, Packard, Lahey, Cotton, Codman and Rushmore.

The next paper was by Dr. R. F. O'Neil, "A Study of 331 Cases Presenting Symptoms of Renal Calculus—Differential Diagnosis. Discussed by Drs. Brackett, Chute (who presented a specimen of a calculus that did not show in the X-ray), Osgood and Painter.

Dr. Blake read a paper on "Infection in Closed (simple) Fractures." Discussed by Drs. Lund, Cotton, Monks, Mixter and Scudder.

Dr. J. T. Bottomley read a paper on "Recent Experiences with Gastric Surgery." Discussed by Drs. Brooks, Hartwell, Porter and Lund.

Dr. David Cheever read a paper on "The Two Stage Operation in Gastric Surgery, Preliminary Gastro-jejunostomy Under Local Anesthesia." Discussed by Drs. Codman, Lund, and Scudder.

Dr. John Duff, Jr. (by invitation) demonstrated a set of new instruments for wiring fractures.

Dr. Scudder spoke of the forthcoming Transactions of the Society.

Meeting adjourned at 10.30 P. M.

Lincoln Davis

Secretary.

BOSTON SURGICAL SOCIETY

Eighteenth Meeting

Record of stated meeting held on April 9th, 1917 at the Collis P. Huntington Memorial Hospital, at 10 A. M.

There were present, Drs. Thorndike, Brewster, Newell, Hartwell, Lund, Richardson, Crockett, Homans, Hubbard, Porter Codman, Scudder, Bottomley, Rushmore, Blake, Greenough, Simmons, Loder, Cheever, Jones, Monks, Cotton, Mosher, Williams, Lovett, Nichols and Davis (active members); Drs. Cushing (H. W.) Warren, and Reynolds (honorary members).

Dr. J. C. Warren made a brief address on the aims and purposes of the institution.

Dr. Greenough spoke of the organization of the hospital and the plan of treatment by radium, under the charge of the Cancer Commission of Harvard University. He stated that as a matter of policy, no cases are accepted for radium treatment in which a radical operation is possible. Very complete records are kept, and patients are not discharged during lifetime. A very complete follow-up system is employed. In the three and one-half years that the institution has been in service, 1065 cases have been under treatment. In only 39 of these cases is the result not known. Permission for autopsy is a requisite for admission. Consultations are held with the heads of various departments of the Harvard Medical School.

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Dr. Duane spoke of the method of the application of radium by the use of emanations.

Dr. E. H. Risley presented cases showing the results of treatment of superficial epitheliomata of the face. There were 83 cases in this group.

Dr. Greenough demonstrated a group of cases of carcinoma of the lip, tonsil, jaw and tongue.

Dr. Simmons demonstrated the results of radium treatment in lymphoma, Hodgkin's Disease and sarcoma.

Dr. G. A. Leland, Jr. demonstrated results of the treatment in carcinoma of the uterus.

Dr. D. C. Greene, Jr. demonstrated results in cases of carcinoma of the nose and larynx.

Dr. Francis Peabody spoke of radium in the treatment of myelogenous leukemia.

Meeting adjourned at 12.30 P. M.

Lincoln Davis

Secretary.

BOSTON SURGICAL SOCIETY

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Meeting of the Executive Council held April 18, 1917 at Dr. Scudder's house.

Present: Drs. Blake, Bottonley, Monks, Osgood, Stone, Chute and Davis.

In the absence of Dr. Scudder, Dr. Blake called the meeting to order at 6 P. M.

Dr. Monks spoke in regard to the Bigelow Medal and also concerning the Bigelow Fund in the New England Trust Company, from the interest of which fund, the medals are to be paid for. Certain documents concerning both the medal and the Trust Fund were handed over to the Society, to wit:

1. A copy of Dr. William Sturgis Bigelow's letter bearing the date of February 20, 1915, in which he expresses a desire to establish a prize, the Henry Jacob Bigelow Medal to be awarded from time to time by the Society.

2. A copy of the letter of acceptance which was sent by the President at the request of the Council.

3. A copy of the Agreement of Trust, bearing the date of September 28, 1915, between the New England Trust Company and William Sturgis Bigelow concerning the establishment of a Trust Fund, from the interest of which the Medals were to be paid for.

4. Original letter of Dr. Bigelow, of April 5, 1917, in which he expresses his willingness that any surplus remaining after the medal has been paid for shall be expended for surgical research, etc., etc., also a copy of the same.

Dr. Monks announced that the die is now in his possession. He is informed by the sculptor, Mr. David V. Brenner, of 18 East Eighth Street, New York City, that a pure gold 21 carats medal, engraved and boxed, together with a bronze replica would not cost more than $250.00. The full name of the recipient of the medal should be given to Mr. Brenner, together with the year in which the medal is awarded. To strike a medal, engrave it, and generally prepare it, would take about three weeks. A bronze replica may be ordered at the same time.

Dr. Monks asked for instructions as to what he should do with the die.

Dr. Osgood moved that if Dr. Monks learned from Mr. Brenner that the U. S. mint at Philadelphia is the place where the medal could be struck as well as a repository, that the die be sent to the mint under proper insurance, at the expense of the Society, and that Dr. Monks be given authority to act.

VOTE This was seconded and voted.

VOTE It was also voted that Dr. Monks be given authority to place the large plaster casts of the medal in the custody of the Boston Medical Library.

Meeting adjourned at 6.35 P. M.

Lincoln Davis

Secretary.

NOTE: Dr. W. S. Bigelow's original letter as to use of surplus funds, also Charter of Society deposited in Safe Deposit Box No.579, Bay State Branch Old Colony Trust Company, May 1, 1917.

BOSTON SURGICAL SOCIETY, Incorporated.

Executive Council.

A meeting of the Executive Council of the Boston Surgical Society was held at 209 Beacon Street, on Monday, October 8, 1917, at 5.30 P.M.

Present: Dr. Charles L. Scudder, Chairman; Drs. Blake, Porter, Chute, Bottomley and Howe.

On motion of Dr. Blake, which was duly seconded, it was

Vote VOTED: that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with.

The Chairman raised the question as to whether or not the Society should hold its regular meetings the coming year, as a considerable number of the members were already engaged, or likely soon to be called to the service of the Country; after some discussion, and a canvass of the membership list, it was found that twenty-seven Active Members would in all probability be in Boston during the next few months; and it was moved, seconded and

Vote VOTED: that the Society hold its regular meetings as usual during 1917-1918.

It was moved, seconded and

Vote VOTED; that Dr. Howe act as Secretary-Treasurer during the absence of Dr. Davis.

On motion of Dr. Bottomley, which was duly seconded, it was

Vote VOTED:that for members of the Society now or soon to be engaged in the National Service,the By-Laws be suspended as regards payment of dues and attendance at meetings of the Society.

On motion of Dr.Porter,which was duly seconded,it was

Vote VOTED:that the vacancies in the Executive Council due to the absence from town of Drs.Stone and Osgood,should be filled by vote of the Society,the nominations for the vacancies being made by the Executive Council.

On motion of Dr.Blake,which was duly seconded,it was

Vote VOTED:that Dr.Newell be nominated to the vacancy occasioned by Dr.Stone's absence;and that Dr.Paul Thorndike be nominated to the vacancy occasioned by Dr.Osgood's absence.

The next business was the nomination of a member of the Councilto serve five years from January 1,1918,Dr.Bottomley's term of service expiring at that time.

On motion of Dr.Blake,which was duly seconded,it was

Vote VOTED:that Dr.Bottomley be nominated for election to the Council, to serve five years from Januaryl,1918.

On motion of Dr.Bottomley,which was duly seconded,it was

Vote VOTED:that the Council recommend that the dues for the coming year should be $5.

The next business was the fixing of the dates for the meetings of the Society;the dates for the November and December meetings being fixed by the By-Laws(Art.IV,Sect.1.)

After some discussion it was

Vote VOTED: that the dates of meetings of the Society should be as follows:-

Nov.5,1917.Clinical Meeting
at the Carney Hospital.

Dec.3,1917.The Annual Meeting
at the Harvard Club.

Jan.10,1918.Clinical Meeting
at the Robert B.Brigham Hospital.

Feb.4,1918.Meeting at the Harvard Club.

Mar.7,1918.Clinical Meeting
at the Boston City Hospital.

April 1,1918.Meeting at the Harvard Club.

After some discussion as to the possible award of the Bigelow medal, it was the opinion of the Council that, owing to the absence form town of so many members of the Society, and for other reasons, it was wiser to postpone any recommendations as to its award at present.

The Chairman appointed as the Auditing Committee, Drs. Blake and Chute.

It was the opinion of the Executive Council that the Committee for study and treatment of infectious joints should not be hurried in their final report, owing to war conditions.

The meeting then adjourned.

Walter C. Howe,

Acting-Secretary.

BOSTON SURGICAL SOCIETY.

Nineteenth Meeting.

Record of Stated Meeting held on Monday, November 5, 1917, at the Carney Hospital at 10 A.M.

There were present: Dr. Scudder, President, and Drs. Balch, Blake, Bottomley, Brewster, Cheever, Cobb, Graves, Loder, Lothrop, Monks, Porter, Rushmore, Thorndike and Howe, active members; and Dr. Johnson, honorary member.

BUSINESS MEETING.

Vote. It was VOTED that the reading of the records of the previous meeting be omitted.

The President stated that there were two vacancies in the Executive Council of the Society, due to military service of the members; that at a meeting of the Executive Council held on October 8, 1917, it was voted to fill the vacancies; that it was further voted that Dr. Newell be nominated to fill the vacancy occasioned by Dr. Stone's absence, and that Dr. Paul Thorndike be nominated to the vacancy occasioned by Dr. Osgood's absence. (This action was taken in accordance with the By-Laws, Article I, Section 5.)

No further nominations were made, and it was

Vote. VOTED that the Secretary be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for Dr. Newell, as a member of the Executive Council.

Dr. Newell was declared elected.

Vote. VOTED; that the Secretary be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for Dr. Paul Thorndike as a member of the Executive Council.

Dr.Paul Thorndike was declared elected.

The President stated that there was a vacancy in the office of Secretary-Treasurer of the Society,due to the absence of Dr. Lincoln Davis,on military service;that in accordance with the By-Laws,Article I,Section 3,the vacancy would be filled by election at the next stated (the annual) meeting,and that the Council had nominated Dr.Howe to the vacancy.

The President stated that it would be necessary at the annual meeting to elect a new member of the Executive Council to serve for five years from January 1,1918;and that the Council had nominated for this office Dr.Bottomley.

In accordance with the By-Laws,Article III,Section 1,it was

Vote. VOTED that the annual dues for members for the calendar year of 1918 be five dollars.

The business meeting then adjourned.

CLINICAL MEETING.

Dr.Johnson operated upon two cases,as follow:-

Case 1. Watkin's Operation for Prolapse.
Crossen's Operation for laceration of the perineum.

Case 2. Dilatation and Curettage.
Amputation of the cervix.
Watkin's Operation for Prolapse.
Crossen's Operation for laceration of the perineum.

Dr.Bottomley operated upon three cases,as follow:-

Case 1. Supravaginal Hysterectomy- Double salpingo-oophorectomy for papillomatous ovarian cyst with twisted pedicle.

Case 2. Supravaginal Hysterectomy for essential uterine hemorrhage.

Case 3. Cholecystotomy and choledochotomy for chronic cholecystitis with stones and common duct stone.

Dr.Rushmore operated upon one case,as follows:-

Case 1. Supravaginal Hysterectomy- Double salpingo-oophorectomy for myomata of the uterus and bilateral inflammatory disease. Appendectomy.

Dr.W.R.MacAusland by invitation operated upon three cases, as follow:-

Case 1. Excision of hypermobile internal semilunar cartilage. Excision of portion of enlarged sub-patellar fat-pad.

Case 2. Excision of heads of Metatarsals (except the fifth) (Bilateral) for post-infection ankylosis of metatarso-phalangeal joints.

Case 3. Curettage of old tuberculous osteomyelitis of metatarsal.

The meeting then adjourned.

Walter C. Howe,
Acting Secretary.

The report of the clinical meeting above was published in the Boston Medical and Surgical Journal, Vol.clxxviii, No.8, pp.262-265, February 21, 1918.

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BOSTON SURGICAL SOCIETY

Twentieth Meeting

Record of Annual (stated) Meeting held on Monday, December 3, 1917, at the Harvard Club at 8:15 P. M.

There were present: Dr.Scudder, President, and Drs. Balch, Blake, Bottomley, Brewster, Brooks, Chute, Cobb, Codman, Greenough, Hartwell, Homans, Hubbard, Jones, Lothrop, Lovett, Lund, Newell, Painter, Porter, Richardson, Rushmore, Simmons, and Howe, active members; Drs.Conant, H.W.Cushing, (C.M.Green,) and Packard, honorary members; and seven guests of members.

Vote It was VOTED that the reading of the records of the previous meeting be omitted.

The President announced that the first business of the meeting was the election of a member of the Executive Council, and that there had been duly nominated to this office, Dr.Bottomley.

Vote: On motion, duly seconded, it was VOTED that the acting Secretary cast one ballot for Dr.Bottomley; this was done and Dr.John T. Bottomley was declared elected as member of the Executive Council, to serve five years from January 1, 1918.

The next business was the election of a Secretary-Treasurer to fill the vacancy occasioned by the absence of Dr.Lincoln Davis: the President stated that there had been duly nominated to this office, Dr.Howe; there being no further nominations, on motion,

Vote duly seconded, it was VOTED that the Vice-President, Dr.Blake, cast one ballot for the nominee; this was done, and Dr.Howe was declared elected Secretary-Treasurer.

The report of the Secretary-Treasurer was then received, showing a balance of $629.37, as of Dec.1, 1917; all members had paid their annual assessment for the calendar year of 1917.

The Auditing Committee, Drs.Blake and Chute, appointed at the meeting of the Council held Oct.8, 1917, reported that the accounts of the Treasurer were correctly cast and properly vouched, and on motion, duly seconded, it was VOTED that the report of the Treasurer, and that of the Auditing Committee, be accepted.

Vote

There being no further business, Dr.William T.Porter, Professor of Comparative Physiology in Harvard University, addressed the Society on the subject: "Surgical Shock".

At the conclusion of Dr.Porter's paper, it was discussed and questions were asked by Drs.Lund, Blake, Codman, Greenough, Scudder, and Balch.

The President spoke appreciatively of the honor done the Society by Dr.Porter's able treatment of the subject, and extended the thanks of the Society to Dr.Porter.

The Secretary reported as to the members of the Society engaged in military service in this country or overseas; 21 active members hold commissions; 9 members are in service overseas; 6 members are on active duty in this country.

The meeting adjourned at 10.10 P.M.

Walter C. Howe,

Secretary

Dr.W.T.Porter's paper, under title "Traumatic Shock", was published in the Boston Medical and Surgical Journal, Vol.clxxviii, No.20, pp.657-660, May 16, 1918.

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Walter C. Howe, Acting Treasurer,

in account with

The Boston Surgical Society, Inc.

Dr.		Cr.	
Balance from 1916 acct.	$459.23	1916 Nov.6, Harvard Club,meeting	$23.65
Assessments 1916, 4 @ $5.	20.00	1917 Jan.11 Updike,printing	36.55
" 1917, 38 @ $5.	190.00	" 15 Miss Hooker,reporting	7.00
Initiation fees, etc. 10 @ $15.	150.00	" 19,Harvard Club,meeting	29.40
Interest on acct.,May 1,'17	3.22	Mar.8 Harvard Club,meeting	37.85
" " " Dec.1,'17	5.98	" 14 Miss Hooker,reporting	11.25
		" 30, Updike, printing	25.80
		Apr.24, O.C.Trust Co.,rent box	10.00
		May 1, Updike, printing	6.70
		" 17, Dr.Davis, postage	10.86
		Balance on hand, Dec.1,1917, Old Colony Trust Co.	629.37
	$828.43		$828.43

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Walter C. Howe,
Acting Treasurer

We, the undersigned, appointed an auditing committee, have examined the accounts, and report that we find them correctly cast and properly vouched. The balance on hand is $629.37, and is deposited in the Old Colony Trust Co.

(Signed) John Bapst Blake

Arthur L. Chute

December 1, 1917

BOSTON SURGICAL SOCIETY, Incorporated

Twenty-first Meeting.

Record of the stated meeting held on Thursday, January 10,1918, at the Robert B.Brigham Hospital, at 10 A.M.

There were present: Dr.Scudder, President, and Drs. Cheever, Cobb, Cotton, Hartwell, Loder, Monks, Painter, Richardson, Rushmore, and Howe.

The meeting was called to order at 10 A.M., and on motion of Vote Dr.Cobb, which was duly seconded, it was VOTED that the reading of the records of the previous meeting be omitted.

The equipment of the hospital and the organization of the staff for the purposes of the study and management of the chronic diseases of medicine and surgery was demonstrated and described by Dr. Painter.

Cases were shown to illustrate the kind of problem the hospital is dealing with surgically and medically. From the surgical service two cases of extensive intestinal resection in two arthritic subjects were exhibited, in which the source of joint disabilities seemed associated with intestinal stasis; both patients had been discharged from the hospital.

From the orthopedic service two groups of cases were shown: one in which as a result of manipulation and correction of deformity or resection of joints and arthroplasties, conditions which had produced complete incapacity were giving way to conditions under which the patient was destined to become, or had already become, considerably less disabled; and a second group was shown in which previously bed-ridden patients were getting into such shape that they would soon be discharged to a life of moderate activity.

The out-put of the patients' endeavors along vocational lines was displayed, and a brief exhibit of the extent to which this department had financially justified its existence so far as the hospital was concerned, as well as so far as the morale of the patients was concerned, was also made.

Pathological studies of material obtained from cases of arteritis obliterans and telangiectatic lipomata were shown; reports on cases of giant-celled sarcoma, multiple myeloma, and hypernephroma were made.

The meeting adjourned at 12:15 P.M.

Walter C. Howe,

Secretary

BOSTON SURGICAL SOCIETY, Incorporated

Twenty-second Meeting.

Record of the stated meeting held on Monday, February 4,1918, at the Harvard Club of Boston, at 8:15 P.M.

There were present: Dr.Scudder, President; Drs.Balch, Blake, Brewster, Cheever, Chute, Cobb, Cotton, Greenough, Homans, Hubbard, Newell, Porter, Rushmore, Simmons, Soutter, Loder, Mahoney, and Howe, active members; Drs.H.W.Cushing and Reynolds, honorary members; Dr.A.R.Kimpton, Dr.F.C.W.Konrad, and two others as guests of the Society.

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 P.M.

Vote On motion of Dr. Blake, which was duly seconded, it was VOTED that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be omitted.

Dr. Simmons read a paper on "Delay in the Surgical Treatment of Cancer." The paper was published in the Boston Medical and Surgical Journal, Vol.clxxix, No.21, pp.639-642, November 21,1918.

Dr. Simmons' paper was discussed by Drs.Reynolds, Greenough, Rushmore, Blake, Cobb, and Hubbard.

Dr. Arthur R.Kimpton (by invitation) read a paper on "Paravertebral Anesthesia; its place in Local Anesthesia." Dr. Konrad (by invitation) demonstrated on a living model the method of using paravertebral anesthesia.

The subject was discussed by Drs.Porter, Blake, Newell, and Cheever.

Dr.Cobb read a paper entitled "A Case of Sub-coracoid Dislocation with Comminuted Fracture of the Head of the Humerus."

Dr.Cobb's paper was discussed by Drs. Cotton and Hubbard.

The meeting then adjourned.

Walter C. Howe,

Secretary

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Notices were duly sent out for a meeting of the Society at the Boston City Hospital on March 7, 1918; subsequent to the sending of the notices, in accordance with a vote of the Executive Council of the Society, the members were notified that the meeting would be omitted, out of respect to the memory of Dr.John George Blake, at one time house pupil at the Massachusetts General Hospital in the service of Dr.J.Mason Warren and Dr.Henry J.Bigelow; and for nearly 54 years on the staff of the Boston City Hospital. The funeral services of Dr. Blake were held on March 7, and were attended by a considerable number of this Society.

BOSTON SURGICAL SOCIETY, Incorporated

Twenty-third Meeting

Record of the stated meeting held on Monday, April 1, 1918, at the Harvard Club of Boston, at 8:15 P.M.

There were present: Dr. Scudder, President; Drs. Blake, Brewster, Brooks, Cheever, Chute, Cotton, Greenough, Homans, Jones, Loder, Lothrop, Monks, Newell, Painter, Richardson, Simmons, Soutter, Williams, and Howe, active members; Dr.Hayward W.Cushing, honorary member; and as guests of the Society, Major Jayne, Medical Corps, U.S.Army; Drs.E.W.Taylor, C.Morton Smith, and F.T.Lord.

The meeting was called to order at 8:20 P.M., and on Vote motion, duly seconded, it was VOTED: that the reading of the records of the previous meeting be omitted.

Dr. Nichols spoke on the subject, "Intraventricular Injection of Salvarsan in Cases of Cerebral Syphilis."

Dr.Nichols' report on cases and the general subject, was discussed by Drs.F.T.Lord, E.W.Taylor, C.Morton Smith, and R.B.Greenough.

Dr.Blake reported two cysts; one of the pancreas, and one, a bursa of the thigh.

Dr.Jones discussed Dr.Blake's report, and remarks were made by Dr.H.W.Cushing.

Dr.Cotton reported "Recent End Results in Impaction of the Hip", and showed X-ray plates.

Discussion by Dr.Homans and Dr.Scudder.

Dr.Homans read a paper entitled "Prognosis and Treatment

of Empyema with respect to the shape of the cavity and the relation of the lung to the chest wall."

Dr.Homans' paper was discussed by Drs. Jones, Cotton, Cheever, and Greenough.

Dr.Loder read a paper entitled "The Use of a Parham Band as a Temporary Clamp in cases of Fracture of Bone."

Discussion by Dr.Nichols and Dr.Scudder.

The Secretary reported that of the forty-eight active members of the Society, twenty-one now hold commissions in the Army or Navy; sixteen were serving overseas, or had seen service there.

After remarks by Dr.Blake, on his motion, which was duly Vote seconded, it was VOTED: that the Boston Surgical Society approve the Owen bill and the Dyer bill, at present before the U.S.Senate and House of Representatives, these bills equalizing the ranks of the Medical Officers Reserve Corps, U.S.A., with the ranks at present in force in the U.S.Navy; and that this action be communicated to the Senators of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the Representatives of the Tenth, Eleventh, and Twelfth Districts. (Copy of communication sent April 3, 1918, as ordered, follows record of this meeting.)

The meeting adjourned at 10:45 P.M.

Walter C. Howe,

Secretary

The Boston Surgical Society
Incorporated

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April 2, 1918

The Boston Surgical Society, Incorporated, a society composed of representative surgeons from the staffs of the hospitals of Boston, Mass., at a meeting held on April 1, 1918, passed the following resolution:-

Resolved: That the Boston Surgical Society, Incorporated, does approve and urge the passage of the Owen bill (S.3748), and the Dyer bill (H.R.9563), bills essentially identical, fixing the grades of the commissioned officers of the Medical Corps and of the Medical Reserve Corps of the United States Army on active duty; the bills having been referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The Boston Surgical Society, Incorporated, and the medical profession at large, has long realized the importance of advanced standing for physicians serving in the United States Army; advanced standing similar to that already granted to Medical Officers in the United States Navy.

Volunteer physicians in the Medical Reserve Corps, United States Army, to the number of 12,855 are now on active duty. Physicians of the highest standing in the profession are now in the military service with the rank of Major. A recommendation involving the efficiency of the Army, because health is necessary to efficiency, given by a medical officer to a line officer of superior rank, must fail to carry weight necessary for such an important recommendation.

It was further

Resolved: That this action of the Boston Surgical Society, Incorporated, be communicated to the Senators from

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Massachusetts, and to the Representatives of the Tenth, Eleventh, and Twelfth Congressional Districts of Massachusetts.

(Signed)

Walter C. Howe,
Secretary

Sent April 3, 1918,

to

Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge
" John W. Weeks
" Peter F.Tague, Representative, Tenth Cong.District
" George Holden Tinkham, " Eleventh " "
" James A. Gallivan, " Twelfth " "

BOSTON SURGICAL SOCIETY, Incorporated

Executive Council

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A meeting of the Executive Council of the Boston Surgical Society was held at 209 Beacon Street, on Wednesday, October 23, 1918, at 5:45 P.M.

Present: Dr. Charles L.Scudder, Chairman; Drs. Monks, Blake, Bottomley, Chute, and Howe.

It was moved, seconded and

Vote VOTED: That the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with.

After some discussion as to the advisability of holding the regular series of meetings during the coming year, and a canvass of the list of active members, which showed that in all probability twenty-three of the forty-eight active members would be in Boston during the coming winter, on motion of Dr. Blake, which was duly seconded, it was

Vote VOTED: That the November 1918, January 1919, February 1919, and March April 1919 meetings of the Society be omitted; the Executive Council taking this action in accordance with the By-laws, Article iv, Section 1.

It was further

Vote VOTED: That the Society hold two meetings this year: the Annual Meeting on the first Monday in December (December 2nd), and a meeting to be held on the 7th of April; both of these meetings to be held at the Harvard Club.

The Chairman appointed as the Auditing Committee, Drs. Bottomley and Chute.

It was moved, seconded, and

Vote VOTED: That the Chairman appoint a Nominating Committee of three, to prepare a list of officers to be elected at the Annual Meeting in December.

The Chairman subsequently appointed as such Committee:

Dr.Lovett
Dr.Thorndike
Dr.Greenough

The Secretary submitted the list of names suggested in writing to the Executive Council for consideration as new members of the Society, there being two vacancies, under the By-laws, which limit the active membership to fifty; there was no discussion of the merits of individuals, but it was the sense of the Executive Council that no new members be nominated for election during the war.

It was moved, seconded, and

Vote VOTED: That the Council recommend that the dues for the coming year should be $5; and it was further

Vote VOTED: That for members of the Society now or soon to be engaged in the National Service, the By-laws be suspended as regards payment of dues and attendance at meetings of the Society.

After some discussion as to the possible award of the Henry Jacob Bigelow medal, it was the opinion of the Council that, owing to the absence from town of so many members of the Society, and for other reasons, it was wiser to postpone any recommendations as to its award at present; and the Secretary was requested to communicate this action of the Council to Dr.William Sturgis Bigelow. (Letter herewith.)

The meeting then adjourned.

Walter C. Howe,
Secretary

Copy of letter written to Dr.William Sturgis Bigelow:

October 23, 1918

Dr.William Sturgis Bigelow,
56 Beacon St., Boston.
My dear Dr. Bigelow:

At a meeting of the Executive Council of the Boston Surgical Society, Incorporated, held on October 23, 1918, there was some discussion as to the possible award of the Henry Jacob Bigelow Medal for valuable and conspicuous contributions to the advancement of Surgery; and it was the sense of the Executive Council that, inasmuch as more than half the active members of the Society are absent from town, and many of the members abroad in service,-it seemed inadvisable that any recommendation as to the award of the medal be made at the present time.

Very truly yours,

(Signed)

Secretary.

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Boston Surgical Society (Incorporated)

Twenty-fourth Meeting.

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Record of the stated meeting held on Monday, December 2, 1918, at the Harvard Club of Boston, at 8.15 p.m. (The Annual Meeting)

There were present: Dr. Scudder, President; Drs. Blake, Bottomley, Brewster, Brooks, Cheever, Greenough, Hartwell, Loder, Lothrop, Lovett, Mahoney, Monks, Newell, Painter, Porter, Rushmore, Simmons, and Howe, active members; Dr.Packard, honorary member; Colonel George E. Brewer, the guest of the Society, and several guests of members.

The meeting was called to order at 8.15 p.m., and on motion, duly seconded, it was

Vote VOTED: That the reading of the records of the previous meeting be omitted.

The President announced that the first business of the meeting was the election of officers, in accordance with By-laws, Art.I, Sect.2. The Secretary read the report of the Nominating Committee, appointed by the President at the meeting of the Executive Council on October 23, 1918, as follows:-

For President, Dr. Harvey Cushing;
For Vice-President, Dr.Charles A. Porter;
For Secretary-Treasurer, Dr.Walter C.Howe;
For member of Executive Council, Dr.J.Bapst Blake.

No further nominations were made; and on motion, duly seconded, it was

Vote VOTED: That an unanimous ballot be cast for the above-named members, and they were declared elected: Dr.Harvey Cushing, President; Dr.Charles A.Porter, Vice-President; Dr.Walter C.Howe, Secretary-

Treasurer; all to serve for two years from January 1,1919; and Dr.J.Bapst Blake, member of the Executive Council, to serve for five years from January 1, 1919.

The President stated that the Executive Council had recommended that the dues for the coming year be $5.00; and on motion, duly seconded, it was

Vote VOTED: That the dues for 1919 be $5.00.

The report of the Treasurer was then received, showing a balance of $610.78 on deposit with the Old Colony Trust Co., as of November 29, 1918; all members not absent in service had paid their annual assessment for the calendar year 1918.

The Auditing Committee, Drs.Bottomley and Chute, appointed at the meeting of the Executive Council held October 23, 1918, reported that the accounts of the Treasurer were correctly cast and properly vouched, and on motion, duly seconded, it was

Vote VOTED: That the report of the Treasurer and that of the Auditing Committee be accepted.

There being no further business, Colonel George E. Brewer of New York addressed the Society on the subject:

"Medical Activities in the War Zone."

The meeting adjourned at 10 p.m.

Walter C. Howe.
Secretary

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Jan. 21	Balch, F.G.	$5.
Feb. 1	Blake, J.B.	5.
Jan.8	Bottomley, J.T.	5.
	Brackett, E. G. In service	
Feb. 11	Brewster, G.W.W.	5.
Jan. 26	Brooks, W.A.	5.
	Cabot, Hugh In service	
Jan. 12	Cheever, David	5.
Jan. 14	Chute, A. L.	5.
Apr. 12	Cobb, Farrar	5.
Jan. 9	Codman, E. A.	5.
Mar. 9	Cotton, F. J.	5.
Jan. 18	Crockett, E. A.	5.
	Cushing, Harvey In service	
	Davis, Lincoln In service	
Jan. 15	Faulkner, W. E.	5.
	Goldthwait, J.E. In service	
Jan. 11	Graves, W. P.	5.
Jan. 10	Greenough, R. B.	5.
Jan. 22	Hartwell, H.F.	5.
Jan. 14	Homans, John	5.
Jan. 15	Howe, W. C.	5.
Jan. 7	Hubbard, J. C.	5.
Jan. 9	Jones, D. F.	5.
Jan. 14	Loder, H. B.	5.
Jan. 12	Lothrop, H. A.	5.
Jan. 19	Lovett, R. W.	5.
Jan. 17	Lund, F. B.	5.
Jan. 11	Mahoney, D. F.	5.
	Mixter, W. J. In service	
Jan. 7	Monks, G. H.	5.
	Mosher, H. P, In service	
Feb. 5	Newell, F. S.	5.
Feb. 20	Nichols, E. H.	5.
	O'Neil, R. F. In service	
	Osgood, R. B. In service	
Jan. 10	Painter, C. F.	5.
Jan. 7	Porter, C. A.	5.
Jan. 9	Richardson, E.P.	5.
Jan. 7	Rushmore, Stephen	5.
Jan. 8	Scudder, C. L.	5.
Jan. 7	Simmons, C. C.	5.
Jan. 22	Soutter, Robert	5.
	Stone, J. S. In service	
Jan. 14	Thorndike, Paul	5.
	Vincent, Beth In service	
	Wesselhoeft, W. F. In service	
Jan. 16	Williams, Hugh	5.

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(It was voted by the Executive Council, vide page 128, that for members of the Society now or soon to be engaged in the National Service, the By-laws be suspended as regards payment of dues.)

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BostonSurgical Society (Incorporated)

Executive Council

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A meeting of the Executive Council of the Boston Surgical Society was held at the office of the President, Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, on Monday, March 24, 1919, at 5 p.m.

Present: Dr. Harvey Cushing, Chairman; Drs. Porter, Blake, Scudder, Newell, Chute, and Howe.

The meeting was called to discuss arrangements for the next meeting of the Society, to be held on April 7, 1919, at the Harvard Club, at which meeting Dr. Burton J. Lee of New York was to address the Society. After some discussion as to the advisability of inviting ladies to this meeting, it was moved, duly seconded, and

Vote VOTED: That the sentiment of the Council is against departing from the precedent of the Society and inviting ladies to this meeting.

There was some general discussion as to the award of the Bigelow medal.

The meeting adjourned at 5.45 p.m.

Walter C. Howe,
Secretary

Boston Surgical Society,(Incorporated)

Twenty-fifth Meeting.

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Record of the meeting held on Monday, April 7, 1919, at the Harvard Club, at 8.15 p.m.

There were present: Dr. Cushing, President; Drs.Balch, Brewster, Cheever, Chute, Graves, Greenough, Lothrop, Monks, Porter, Simmons, Stone, Hartwell, Rushmore, and Howe, active members; Drs.H.W.Cushing, S.J.Mixter, and Packard, honorary members; Dr.Burton James Lee, Lieutenant-Colonel, M.C., U.S.A., Assistant Clinical Professor of Surgery, Cornell University Medical College, the guest of the Society, and several guests of members.

The meeting was called to order at 8.20 p.m., and on motion, duly seconded, it was

Vote Voted: That the reading of the record of the previous meeting be omitted.

There was no business session.

Dr.Burton J. Lee addressed the Society on the subject "Surgical Experiences with the Second Division, A.E.F." Many interesting and instructive lantern slides were shown.

The meeting adjourned at 9.50 p.m.

Walter C. Howe,
Secretary

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Boston Surgical Society (Incorporated)

Executive Council

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A meeting of the Executive Council of the Boston Surgical Society was held at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital on Thursday, October 23, 1919, at 5 p.m.

Present: Dr.Harvey Cushing, Chairman; Drs.Scudder, Porter, Chute, Bottomley, and Howe.

The minutes of the previous meeting were not read.

After some discussion as to the programme of meetings for the year, it was moved, duly seconded, and

Vote VOTED: That the three clinical meetings of the year be held as follows: the November meeting at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital; the January meeting at the Children's Hospital, and the March meeting at the City Hospital.

The Chairman appointed as the Auditing Committee, Drs.Bottomley and Williams.

On motion of Dr.Scudder, which was duly seconded, it was

Vote VOTED: That Dr.Lincoln Davis be nominated for election to the Council to serve five years, from January 1, 1920.

On motion of Dr. Bottomley, which was duly seconded, it was

Vote VOTED: That the Council recommend that the dues for the coming year should be $5.00.

The Secretary submitted the list of names suggested in writing to the Executive Council for consideration as new members of the Society; the list was added to verbally by members of the Council present at the meeting. After some discussion, it was moved, duly seconded, and

Vote VOTED: That action by the Council recommending nominations of new

members be postponed.

After discussion of the award of the Bigelow medal, the Chairman appointed as a committee to consider the matter, Dr. Monks, Chairman, and Drs. Scudder and Thorndike; this committee to report to the Executive Council.

The meeting then adjourned.

Walter C. Howe,

Secretary

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Boston Surgical Society (Incorporated)

Twenty-sixth Meeting.

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Record of the stated meeting held on Monday, November 3, 1919, at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, at 10 a.m.

There were present: Dr. Cushing, President; and Drs.Balch, Brewster, Cheever, Chute, Cotton, Crockett, Davis, Graves, Greenough, Homans, Loder, Mahoney, W.J.Mixter, O'Neil, Osgood, Porter, Scudder, Soutter, and Howe; and Drs. J.C.Warren, Horace Packard, and S.J.Mixter, honorary members.

No business session was held.

Clinical Meeting.

Dr.Cushing (1) demonstrated and discussed a case on which a splenectomy had been done, for relapsing fever of unknown etiology; the operation had not been followed by the expected relief of symptoms. The patient also had x-ray evidence of a hydronephrosis which might conceivably be the cause of the symptoms.

Dr.Cushing (2) demonstrated a young male patient with bone cyst and fracture of the tibia, with radiographs.

Dr.Cushing (3) demonstrated a case of Raynaud's disease.

Dr.Cheever performed a myomectomy for multiple fibroids in a three-months pregnant uterus.

Dr. Homans repaired a post-operative ventral hernia.

Dr. W. L. Quinby did an operation to extirpate a diverticulum of the bladder.

Dr. Homans did a laparotomy for acute appendicitis.

Dr. Cheever demonstrated a case of intestinal obstruction associated with carcinoma of the rectum.

The meeting then adjourned.

Walter C. Howe,
Secretary

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Boston Surgical Society (Incorporated)

Executive Council Meeting

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A meeting of the Executive Council of the Boston Surgical Society was held at the Harvard Club on Monday, December 1, 1919, at 7.45 p.m.

Present: Dr. Cushing, Chairman; and Drs. Scudder, Porter, Newell, Chute, and Howe. Dr.Monks was present as Chairman of the Committee on Award of the Bigelow medal. (Committee appointed October 23, 1919.)

The record of the previous meeting was not read.

Dr. Monks submitted the report of the Medal Committee, which follows:

Boston, Nov. 24, 1919.

The Committee appointed by the Executive Council of the Boston Surgical Society on October 23, 1919, to consider the question as to the first award of THE BIGELOW MEDAL begs to report that it has had a number of consultations and that it has reached the following conclusions:

1. That the first medal should be awarded to an American Surgeon.

2. That only one medal should be awarded at this time.

3. That, as the first award will to a certain extent influence the opinions of Surgeons throughout the country as to the real value of the medal from a professional point of view, it is necessary to select the recipient with the greatest possible care.

The Committee, having made a list of the names of a

number of eminent American Surgeons whose contributions to Surgery have, in the opinion of the Committee entitled them to consideration, has considered them all; and it has finally reached the unanimous conclusion to suggest to the Council the name of

Dr.William J. Mayo,of Rochester, Minn.

Respectfully submitted,

George H. Monks
Paul Thorndike
Charles Scudder

On motion of Dr. Chute, seconded by Dr.Porter, it was

Vote VOTED: That the report of the committee be approved by the Council, and its action be submitted to the Society for its approval.

A communication from Dr.Monks requesting that he be made an honorary member of the Society was read by the Secretary; and on motion of Dr.Porter, duly seconded, it was

Vote VOTED: That the Executive Council recommend to the Society that Dr.Monks be made an honorary member, under Article II, Section 3 of the By-laws.

The meeting then adjourned.

Walter C. Howe,
Secretary

Boston Surgical Society (Incorporated)

Twenty-seventh Meeting

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Record of the stated (annual) meeting held on Monday, December 1, 1919, at the Harvard Club, at 8.15 p.m.

There were present: Dr. Cushing, President; Drs. Balch, Brewster, Cheever, Chute, Codman, Cotton, Davis, Faulkner, Greenough, Hartwell, Hubbard, Jones, Loder, Lothrop, Lund, Mahoney, W.J.Mixter, Monks, Mosher, Newell, Osgood, Porter, Richardson, Rushmore, Scudder, Simmons, Stone, Vincent, and Howe, active members; Dr. Packard, honorary member, and several guests of members, including Dr.Morris of New Zealand.

On motion of Dr.Jones, duly seconded, it was

VOTE VOTED: That the reading of the records of the previous meeting be omitted.

The President announced that the first business of the meeting was the election of a member of the Executive Council to serve five years from January 1, 1920, and that Dr.Lincoln Davis had been nominated.

There were no further nominations, and it was moved, duly seconded, and

Vote VOTED: That the Secretary be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for the nominee. This was done, and Dr.Davis was declared elected, to serve as a member of the Executive Council until January 1, 1925.

On motion of Dr.Cheever, duly seconded, it was

Vote VOTED: That the dues for the year 1920 be $5.00.

The report of the Treasurer was read, showing a balance of $640.60 on deposit with the Old Colony Trust Co. at the close of business November 28, 1919.

The Auditing Committee, Drs.Bottomley and Williams, appointed at the meeting of the Executive Council held on October 23, 1919, reported that it had examined the accounts of the Treasurer and found them correctly cast and properly vouched. On motion, duly seconded, it was

Vote VOTED: That the Treasurer's report and the Auditing Committee's report be accepted and approved.

The President spoke of the report to the Council of the Committee on Award of the Bigelow Medal and the approval of the Council of the report; and on motion of Dr.Jones, seconded by Dr. Greenough, it was

Vote VOTED:That the Executive Council be empowered to take action for the Society in the award of the Bigelow medal, and to arrange all details as to the time and place of the award to Dr. William J. Mayo; Dr. Monks to act with the Council in the matter.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Vote VOTED: That Dr.Monks be made an honorary member, in accordance with his request, and on recommendation of the Council.

Dr.Porter read a paper entitled "Vicious Circle after Gastroenterostomy". Dr.Porter's paper was discussed by Drs. Davis, Jones, Cheever, Lund, and Scudder. The frequency of the occurrence of vicious circle after this operation was put by Dr.Porter as one in about 100 cases; Dr.Codman's estimate was two in a hundred cases. Dr.Scudder called attention to the fact that the frequency of occurrence could not be determined

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by examining the hospital records index.

Dr.Cotton showed a patient on which he had sutured the sciatic nerve, with excellent result; and spoke of the treatment of chronic osteomyelitis.

Dr. Cheever read a paper entitled "Notes on the Surgical Treatment of Hyperthyroidism".

On account of the lateness of the hour, a paper announced in the notice of the meeting to be read by Dr. Scudder, "Post-Graduate Teaching of Surgery in Boston", was omitted; and on motion, duly seconded, it was

Vote VOTED: To adjourn.

Walter C. Howe,
Secretary

Boston Surgical Society (Incorporated)

Twenty-eighth Meeting

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Record of meeting held on Monday, January 5, 1920, at the Children's Hospital, at 10 a.m.

There were present: Dr.Harvey Cushing, President; Drs. Brewster, Brooks, Cheever, Cobb, Codman, Crockett, Davis, Homans, Hubbard, Lovett, Mahoney, Richardson, Rushmore, Soutter, Stone, and Howe, active members; and Dr.Hayward W.Cushing, honorary member.

Dr.Lovett showed a most interesting series of x-rays, demonstrating the difficulty of diagnosticating between tuberculosis, osteomyelitis, and syphilis in certain cases. Dr.Lovett also demonstrated Sejat Porsmeur Sun Treatment by means of a lens.

Dr.Soutter did an operation for hip flexion contracture, transplanting the upper end of the flexors downward; a plaster of Paris bandage was applied to the patient, demonstrating the method of using a plaster cuirass for the arm or leg, the posterior part of the cuirass consisting of a many-tail swathe.

Dr.William E.Ladd (by invitation) did an operation for hare-lip, demonstrating the use of special clamps devised by himself.

Dr.C.G.Mixter (by invitation) did an operation for persistent sinus following operation for empyema in a child of three years: decortication of the lung.

Dr. George D.Cutler (by invitation) presented a patient on

whom a laparotomy had been done for extensive subperitoneal hemorrhage of intestines following slight trauma: the signs and symptoms simulated those of acute appendicitis.

Dr. Stone presented a patient showing the end result of a plastic operation for web-fingers, showing the advisability of dividing one web at a time.

Dr. Stone also showed an extensive fracture of the skull with no cerebral symptoms; severe ischaemic contractures of the muscles of the forearm, with involvement of the median and ulnar nerves; the result of a Wolff graft.

By invitation, Dr. Philip Sylvester showed a case of Vincent's angina treated by salvarsan.

The meeting then adjourned.

Walter C. Howe,

Secretary

Boston Surgical Society (Incorporated)

Twenty-ninth Meeting

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Record of meeting of the Society held on Monday, February2, 1920, at the Harvard Club, at 8.15 p.m.

There were present: Dr. Cushing, President; and Drs.Bottomley, Brewster, Brooks, Cheever, Chute, Codman. Cotton, Davis, Faulkner, Goldthwait, Homans, Hubbard, Jones, Lund, Mahoney, W.J.Mixter, Nichols, O'Neil, Richardson, Rushmore, Simmons, Soutter, Williams, and Howe, active members; Dr.Hayward Cushing and Dr. Monks, honorary members; and Dr.Daniel N.Eisendrath of Chicago, the guest of the Society.

There was no business session.

The paper of the evening was read by Dr.Daniel N. Eisendrath: "Anomalies of the Bile Ducts and Blood Vessels in their Relation to Accidents in Biliary Surgery" The paper was illustrated with lantern slides and a carefully prepared and most interesting series of anatomical specimens.

Discussion of the paper was opened by Dr.Bottomley and Dr. Homans, after which there was general discussion.

The meeting adjourned at 10.10 p.m.

Walter C. Howe,
Secretary

Dr.Eisendrath's paper was published in the Boston Medical and Surgical Journal, June 3, 1920, Vol.182, p.573.

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Thirtieth Meeting

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Record of meeting of the Society held on Tuesday, March 16, 1920, at the Boston City Hospital at 10 a.m.

There were present: Dr. Cushing, President; and Drs.Brewster, Cheever, Chute, Codman, Cotton, Faulkner, Greenough, Hartwell, Homans, Hubbard, Loder, Lothrop, Lund, W.J.Mixter, Nichols, Porter, Richardson, Scudder, Stone, Vincent, Wesselhoeft, and Howe, active members; Dr.Hayward Cushing and Dr.Packard, honorary members; and Dr. Dean Lewis of Chicago.

There was no business session.

Cases were demonstrated by Dr.Lund as follows:

Plastic operation, heel.
Post-operative ventral hernia.
Decortication of lung.
Gastric ulcer.
Bone graft of ulna.

By Dr.Nichols, a series of joints, hip, shoulders, and elbows.

By Dr. Cotton: Charcot's disease of the knee
Fracture of the pelvis.

By Dr. Lothrop: A bone transplant.

By Dr. Loder: Result of osteotomy.

By Dr. Howard (for Dr.Thorndike): Mesenteric cyst,with specimen

Operations were done as follows:

Dr. Lund: Gastro-enterostomy.
Empyema, and gangrene of gall-bladder.

Dr. Lothrop: Recurrent hernia.

Dr. Cotton: Osteotomy, humerus.

Dr. Faulkner: Inguinal hernia.
Acute appendicitis.

Dr. Hubbard: Intestinal obstruction from volvulus.

Dr. Howard (by invitation): Prostatectomy.

The meeting adjourned at 1.20 p.m.

Walter C. Howe,
Secretary

Boston Surgical Society (Incorporated)

Executive Council

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A meeting of the Executive Council of the Society was held at the Harvard Club, on Monday, April 5, 1920, at 7.45 p.m.

Present: Dr. Porter, Vice-President; and Drs. Thorndike, Bottomley, Chute, Davis, and Howe.

The Vice-President, Dr. Porter, called the meeting to order at 7.45, in the absence of the President.

It was stated that, the Society having approved the award of the Bigelow medal to Dr. William J. Mayo, the Secretary had informed Dr. Mayo of the action of the Society, and Dr. Mayo had accepted the honor. (There had been some delay in reaching Dr. Mayo because of his absence in South America.) Dr. Mayo, in accepting the award, had suggested that he would be glad to address the Society and receive the medal in October, 1920. The medal had already been ordered to be struck at the United States Mint in Philadelphia and would probably be ready for delivery to the Society in the near future. As there would be certain expenses in connection with the arrangements for the meeting -- all such expenses to be defrayed from the medal fund ultimately, it would make it simpler if sundry expenses were met from the treasury of the Society, after which the treasury of the Society should be reimbursed by drawing on the medal trust fund for a lump sum; and on motion of Dr. Chute, duly seconded, it was

Vote VOTED: That the Treasurer be authorized to draw on the funds of the Society to make payment to the U.S.Mint for the gold medal,

the bronze replicas as ordered, cases for the gold medal and its replica, printing, etc.; the treasury of the Society later to be re-imbursed from the medal trust fund.

On motion of Dr. Bottomley, duly seconded, it was

Vote VOTED: That in view of the fact that Dr. Hugh Cabot had removed from Boston to Ann Arbor, Michigan, he be made an honorary member of this Society, and that his annual assessment for 1920, already paid, be returned to him.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Vote VOTED: That the annual assessment of Dr. John Bapst Blake, at present ill and absent from the city, be remitted.

The meeting then adjourned.

Walter C. Howe,
Secretary

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Boston Surgical Society (Incorporated)

Thirty-first Meeting

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Record of the meeting held on Monday, April 5, 1920, at the Harvard Club, at 8.15 p.m.

There were present: Dr. Porter, Vice-President; Drs. Bottomley, Cheever, Chute, Codman, Davis, Graves, Greenough, Hartwell, Hubbard, Lund, W.J.Mixter, Mosher, Newell, O'Neil, Osgood, Richardson, Rushmore, Scudder, Simmons, Soutter, Stone, Thorndike, Vincent, Wesselhoeft, Williams, and Howe, active members; Dr. Hayward Cushing and Dr. Packard, honorary members; Dr. Ernest M. Daland, and other guests.

The meeting was called to order by Dr.Porter, Vice-President, and on motion, duly seconded, it was

Vote VOTED: That the reading of the record of the previous meeting be omitted.

The first paper of the evening was read by Dr.Bottomley: "Drainage in Gallbladder Cases". Dr.Bottomley's paper was discussed by Drs.Williams, Lund, Greenough, and Graves.

Dr.Newell read a paper entitled "Caesarean Section under Local Anaesthesia". The paper was discussed by Drs.O'Neil and Lund.

Dr.Wesselhoeft read a paper: "Report of Cases of Extra-uterine Pregnancy". The paper was discussed by Dr.Graves and others.

Dr.Simmons read a paper entitled "Cancer: Factors entering into the delay in its Surgical Treatment" (This latter paper was published -- with Ernest M.Daland, joint author -- in the

Boston Medical and Surgical Journal, September 2, 1920; Vol.CLXXXIII, No. 10, Pg. 298).

The meeting adjourned at 10 p.m.

Walter C. Howe,
Secretary

(Dr.Bottomley's paper mentioned above was published in the Boston Medical and Surgical Journal, August 19, 1920; Vol. CLXXXIII, No.8, Pg. 232.)

Boston Surgical Society (Incorporated)

Executive Council

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A meeting of the Executive Council of the Boston Surgical Society was held at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, on Friday, October 1, 1920, at 4.30 p.m.

Present: Dr. Harvey Cushing, Chairman; Drs. Scudder, Thorndike, Davis, and Howe.

It was moved, seconded, and

Vote VOTED: That the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with.

After some discussion as to meetings of the Society, it was moved, seconded, and

Vote VOTED: That the arrangement of dates and places for the meetings of the Society from November 1920 to April 1921 inclusive be left for the Secretary to arrange.

There was considerable discussion as to when the Bigelow medal should be awarded, and it was the consensus of opinion, in view of the fact that the American Medical Association was to meet in Boston in June 1921, that the award be made at or about that time. It was moved, seconded, and

Vote VOTED: That the whole matter of arrangement of time and occasion for the award of the Henry J. Bigelow medal be left in the hands of the Committee on Medal; viz., Drs. Monks, Scudder, and Thorndike; with the recommendation that this committee confer with the Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements for the coming Boston meeting of the American Medical Association.

The Chairman appointed as the Auditing Committee, Drs.E.H.Nichols and Hugh Williams.

It was moved, seconded, and

Vote VOTED: That the Chairman appoint a Nominating Committee of three to prepare a list of officers to be elected at the Annual Meeting in December.

The Chairman appointed as such committee:

Dr. Stone
Dr. Bottomley
Dr. Davis

The Secretary submitted the list of names suggested in writing, to the Executive Council for consideration as possible new members of the Society, there being four vacancies under the By-laws, which limit the active membership to fifty; the qualifications of twelve gentlemen were discussed, and it was moved, seconded, and

Vote VOTED: That the following names of candidates for membership be approved and presented to the Society for ballot at the Annual Meeting:

Dr.Frank Howard Lahey
Dr.Charles Galloupe Mixter
Dr. William Carter Quinby

The above list of names was therefore declared approved, having received affirmative votes from two thirds of the Council (five members present at the meeting, and Dr.Porter by telephone).

It was moved, seconded, and

Vote VOTED: That the Executive Council recommends that the dues for the year 1921 be five dollars.

The meeting then adjourned.

Walter G. Howes,
Secretary

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Boston Surgical Society (Incorporated)

Thirty-second Meeting

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Record of the Stated Meeting held on Monday, November 1, 1920, at the Massachusetts General Hospital, at 10 a.m.

There were present: Drs. Balch, Brackett, Brewster, Cheever, Codman, Cotton, Crockett, Davis, Greenough, Hartwell, Homans, Hubbard, Jones, Loder, Lovett, Lund, O'Neil, Osgood, Richardson, Rushmore, Scudder, Simmons, Soutter, Stone, Vincent, Wesselhoeft, Williams, and Howe, active members; and Drs. Warren, Conant, and Cushing, honorary members.

Dr. Osgood showed a case of spastic paraplegia which had been operated upon, and spoke in general of the results of Stoeffels' operation.

Dr. Jones showed two cases of ileostomy for colitis.

Dr. Davis showed a case of cancer of the tongue, which had been operated upon; and discussed the results, giving statistics, of cancer of the uterus.

In Dr.Porter's absence, Dr.James B. Ayer (by invitation) showed a case of endochondroma, causing pressure on the spinal cord, on which a laminectomy had been done on October 22. Dr.Ayer also showed a case of nerve anastomosis for facial paralysis, operated upon by Dr.Porter six days previously.

Dr. Greenough discussed the matter of results and statistics in cancer of the breast.

Dr. W. H. Smith (by invitation) spoke regarding "The Operative Risk" to be considered (pulmonary conditions, cardiac conditions, and obesity) before undertaking any operative procedures.

Dr. Simmons spoke of the use of the cautery in cancer of

the mouth, and showed a case operated upon twelve days previously.

At 11.20 a.m., the meeting was called to order by the Secretary, in the absence of the President and Vice-President. The Secretary stated that the first business was the election of a chairman; and it was moved, seconded, and

Vote VOTED: That Dr. Balch serve as Chairman of the meeting. (Sixteen members present at this time.)

Dr. Balch stated that the members of the Society were called together to discuss the matter of relations of this Society and relations of hospitals represented by members of this Society, to the "Clinical and Surgical Association of Massachusetts", an association being organized with purposes and working plans similar to those of the American Congress of Surgeons. The "Association" had already announced its first Clinical meeting to be held in Boston, November 9, 10, and 11; had sent a general invitation to surgeons connected with regularly established hospitals in this and adjoining states to attend the meeting, and had secured the promise of clinics for this meeting at certain of the larger hospitals.

There was considerable discussion as to the reasons for the organization of the Association; it was stated that its promoters planned annual meetings in Boston; that it undoubtedly desired the recognition of a connection with the American College of Surgeons; and while it was a matter of common knowledge that all physicians and surgeons were welcome to the clinics and the operating-rooms of the larger hospitals in Boston, it was moved by Dr. Cheever, duly seconded, and

Vote VOTED: That it is the sense of this Society that in the future,

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before hospitals are committed to furnishing clinics to surgical associations and societies, the representatives of the hospitals who are members of this Society shall confer as to the advisability of providing such clinics.

The business meeting then adjourned.

Operations were performed as follows:

Laparotomy for duodenal ulcer. Dr. Greenough

Laparotomy for carcinoma of pancreas. Dr. Jones

Ureterotomy for calculus. Dr. J. D. Barney

Cholecystectomy for gall-stones. Dr. Brewster

Excision of carcinoma of lower lip with dissection of neck. Dr. Richardson

Excision of carcinoma of cheek. Dr. Simmons

Thoracotomy for lung abscess. Dr. W. Whittemore.

The clinical meeting then adjourned.

Walter C. Howe,
Secretary

Boston Surgical Society (Incorporated)

Thirty-third Meeting

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Record of the stated (annual) meeting of the Society held on Monday, December 6, 1920, at the Harvard Club, at 8.15 p.m.

There were present: Dr. Cushing, President; Drs. Balch, Brewster, Cheever, Chute, Cotton, Goldthwait, Graves, Greenough, Hartwell, Hubbard, Loder, Lund, Mahoney, W.J.Mixter, Osgood, Rushmore, Scudder, Simmons, Soutter, Stone, Vincent, and Howe; Dr. S.J.Mixter, honorary member; and several guests, including Dr. Schlaepfer of Zurich.

The records of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The President stated that the first business of the meeting was the election of officers, in accordance with the By-laws, Art. I, Sect. 2. The report of the Nominating Committee was read as follows:

For President, Dr. Robert W. Lovett.
For Vice-President, Dr.Franklin G. Balch.
For Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. Walter C. Howe.
For member of Executive Council, Dr.Joshua C.Hubbard.

No further nominations were made; and on motion, duly seconded, it was

Vote VOTED: That the Secretary cast a unanimous ballot for the above-named list. This was done, and the officers were declared elected, to serve two years from January 1, 1921, with the exception of Dr. Hubbard, who should serve as a member of the Executive Council for five years, until January 1, 1926.

The next business was the election of new members of the

Society; the following had been nominated by the Executive Council at its meeting on October 1, 1920, the names had been brought before the Society in the notice of the November meeting sent to all members, also in the notice of this (the annual) meeting. (By-laws, Art.II, Sect.4 and 5.)

Dr.Frank Howard Lahey
Dr.Charles Galloupe Mixter
Dr. William Carter Quinby

Ballots were distributed, tellers were appointed, and all three gentlemen above mentioned received more than the necessary two-thirds affirmative vote, and were consequently declared elected active members of the Society.

The President stated that the Executive Council had recommended that the dues for 1921 be $5.00; and on motion, duly seconded, it was

Vote VOTED: That the dues for 1921 be $5.00.

The report of the Treasurer was then presented, showing a balance of $677.44 on deposit with the Old Colony Trust Co. at the close of business November 30, 1920.

The Auditing Committee -- Dr. Nichols and Dr. Williams -- appointed at the meeting of the Executive Council held October 1, 1920, reported that it had examined the accounts of the Treasurer, found them correctly cast and properly vouched; and on motion, duly seconded, it was

Vote VOTED: That the Treasurer's report and the Auditing Committee's report be accepted and approved.

There was no further business.

Dr. J. C. Hubbard read a paper, "Two cases of Late Closure of Gastroenterostomy Opening". The paper was discussed by Drs.

S.J.Mixter, Cheever, and Scudder.

Dr. Lund read a paper, "Gastric Hemorrhage: its Diagnosis and Treatment". The paper was discussed by Drs. Cushing, Vincent, and Scudder.

Dr. Stone read a paper entitled "The Results of Lesions of the Epiphyses".

After discussion of Dr. Stone's paper, the meeting adjourned.

Walter C. Howe,
Secretary

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Thirty-fourth Meeting

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Record of the stated meeting held on Monday, January 3, 1921, at the Free Hospital for Women, at 10 a.m.

There were present: Drs. Brewster, Cheever, Davis, Graves, Greenough, Hartwell, Homans, Hubbard, Jones, Lahey, Loder, Lovett, Lund, C.G.Mixter, W.J.Mixter, O'Neil, Osgood, Painter, Porter, Quinby, Scudder, and Howe, active members; Drs. H.W.Cushing and S.J.Mixter, honorary members; and Prof. Noordenbos of the University of Amsterdam, and Prof. Schaepfer, Chef de Clinique at the University of Zurich, as guests of the Society.

The records of the previous meeting were not read.

Five cases of inoperable cancer of the cervix treated with radium were shown. In one case the treatment had been followed several months later by a vesico-vaginal fistula which was closed by operation. The fistula recurred together with a recurrence of the disease. The patient at the present time is in excellent health, eight months after treatment, but the disease is still progressing. Small fistula. All other cases showed improvement of symptoms. In one case there is no improvement of the local appearance of the disease. In another, the disease has completely disappeared with atresia of the cervix and vagina and no palpable evidence of cancer. This patient is in excellent health, seven months after treatment.

A case was shown of bilateral cancer of the vagina near the introitus, probably induced by the wearing of a pessary. The growth

on one side had been made to disappear entirely by radium treatment; on the other side a deep radium burn had followed. This showed no improvement until cauterized with an actual cautery.

Several cases were then demonstrated of young women who had been treated for menorrhagia and metrorrhagia. Of these the most noteworthy were: one in which a permanent cure had been effected in a girl treated for menorrhagia at the age of thirteen, and one showing five months pregnancy, treated a year and a half ago for menorrhagia. In the latter case the treatment consisted of 50 mgm. of radium for 12 hours. This shows that even the average dosage does not necessarily cause sterility.

Three interesting cases from the ward were then exhibited. One was a case of complete absence of the vagina in which an artificial vagina had been created by infolding the labia minora and the skin flaps from the buttocks and thighs. The second, a post-peritoneal cyst during the removal of which the left external iliac vein was tied off without causing symptoms. The third was a large adherent fibroid in a woman of 37, who with the exception of the eighth and ninth year has menstruated regularly since birth.

A supra-vaginal hysterectomy was performed on a patient who had multiple large, pedunculated, fibroid tumors. The case was shown as an example in which the application of radium for the reduction of the tumors would be attended with the danger of necrosis.

Dr. Pemberton performed several routine gynecological operations for prolapse and fibroid of the uterus.

The meeting adjourned at 12.15 p.m.

Walter C. Howe,
Secretary

The report of this clinical meeting, essentially as given, is published in the Surgical Clinics of North America (Saunders) June 1921, Vol. 1, No.3, Pages 607-625.

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Thirty-fifth Meeting

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Record of the meeting of the Society held on Monday, February 7, 1921, at the Harvard Club, at 8.15 p.m.

There were present: Dr. Lovett, President; Drs. Balch, Brewster, Brooks, Cheever, Chute, Cushing, Faulkner, Jones, Lothrop, Lund, Mahoney, W.J.Mixter, C.G.Mixter, Lahey, Mosher, Osgood, Painter, Porter, Richardson, Rushmore, Scudder, Soutter, Stone, and Howe; Dr. Monks, honorary member; Dr.Joseph H. Pratt and Dr. Elliott C. Cutler were present as members' guests.

The records of the previous meeting were read and approved.

As a matter of incidental business, Dr.Jones spoke of the advisability of establishing a clinical daily bulletin in Boston, giving a list of operations to be done at the various hospitals on the following day; this list to be posted at the hospitals, the medical schools, the medical library, and sent to subscribers. Dr. Jones read a letter from Dr. Ochsner, describing the bulletin as issued in Chicago. Dr. Lund, Dr. Scudder, and others spoke in favor of the project, and it was moved, duly seconded, and

Vote VOTED: That the chair appoint a committee of three to consider the feasibility of the Boston Surgical Society taking the initiative in the establishment and publication of a Clinical Daily Bulletin, to announce as fully as possible the surgical (and medical) activities of the city; this committee to report at an early meeting of this Society.

The President appointed as such committee,

Dr.Jones
Dr.Lund
Dr.Cheever

(Report of this committee is to be found at end of record of the April 4th meeting.)

Dr. Harvey Cushing addressed the Society informally on the subject, "Some Notes on William Osler's Boyhood". Dr.Cushing at the time was collecting data for the biography of Sir William Osler, and the talk on Osler's antecedents and his early life was most interesting to the Society.

The meeting adjourned at 10 p.m.

Walter C. Howe,
Secretary

Boston Surgical Society (Incorporated)

Executive Council Meeting

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A meeting of the Executive Council of the Boston Surgical Society was held at 234 Marlborough Street on Wednesday, February 16, 1921, at 5 p.m.

Present: Dr. Lovett, Chairman; Drs. Balch, Chute, Hubbard, Davis, and Howe. Dr. Monks was present at the request of the Council, to report for the Committee on arrangements for the Award of the Henry Jacob Bigelow Medal.

The records of the previous meeting were not read.

The Chairman stated that the first business of the meeting was to hear the report of the medal committee(Dr.Monks,Chairman, Dr.Scudder, and Dr. Thorndike).

Dr. Monks stated that the medal had been struck at the Mint in Philadelphia; that the medal had been properly engraved with the name of the recipient and the date (1921); it had seemed proper to the Committee to present to Dr. Mayo a bronze replica (not engraved) of the gold medal; morocco cases had been made for both the gold medal and the bronze replica.

The date of the meeting for award of the medal had been arranged with Dr. Mayo: Monday, June 6, 1921, this being the first day of the meeting of the American Medical Association in Boston; the committee recommended that the meeting be at 8.30 p.m. The committee was not ready to recommend any definite place for the meeting but was considering several meeting-places; a decision on any one would be determined by the number of guests to be invited.

The committee recommended that the members of the American Surgical Association be invited; and that the number present at the meeting should be limited to 150 if possible. The committee recommended that Dr. William Sturgis Bigelow be asked to present the medal personally.

Dr. Lovett suggested that the members of the New England Surgical Society be invited to the meeting; and that the members of the Surgical Staffs of the larger hospitals in Boston be invited.

On motion of Dr. Chute, which was duly seconded, it was

Vote VOTED: That the whole matter of arrangements for the meeting of the Society on June 6, 1921 to award the Bigelow medal be left in the hands of the medal committee of three, acting with the President and Secretary of the Society.

The Secretary read a letter from Dr.William F.Wesselhoeft, stating that he was not living in Boston, could not attend meetings of the Society with any regularity, and tendering his resignation as an active member. On motion of Dr. Balch, duly seconded, it was

Vote VOTED: That the Executive Council recommends that Dr.William Fessenden Wesselhoeft be made an honorary member of the Society.

The Secretary read a communication from Dr.Charles L. Scudder, requesting that he be made an honorary member of the Society; and on motion of Dr. Davis, duly seconded, it was

Vote VOTED: That the Executive Council recommends that Dr.Charles Locke Scudder be made an honorary member of the Society.

There was some discussion as to the place of the clinical meeting of March, and it was the consensus of opinion that the meeting be held at the Parker Hill Hospital of the Public Health

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Service, if arrangements could be made.

The meeting adjourned at 6.20 p.m.

Walter C. Howe,
Secretary

Boston Surgical Society (Incorporated)

Thirty-sixth Meeting

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Record of the meeting of the Society held on Monday, March 7, 1921, at 10 a.m., at the Parker Hill Hospital of the Public Health Service.

There were present: Drs. Balch, Brackett, Cheever, Chute, Codman, Cotton, Davis, Greenough, Homans, Hubbard, Jones, Loder, Lothrop, Mahoney, C.G.Mixter, Porter, Scudder, Simmons, and Howe.

The record of the previous meeting was not read, and no business meeting was held.

The meeting was termed a "reconstruction clinic" by Dr. Cotton, who showed the greater part of the cases, with Major R. W. Browne. A number of knee joints were shown, dislocated semilunar cartilages, old fractures of the condyles of the femur, ruptured internal lateral and crucial ligaments, etc.; recurrent shoulder luxation, sterno-clavicular luxation; arthroplasties; bone grafts; mal-union of fractures; neuromata of stump; diseases and injuries of the tarsus; a case of salivary fistula, resulting from gun-shot wound at Chateau-Thierry, cured by operation.

The report of the meeting, essentially as it was conducted, is published in"The Surgical Clinics of North America", June 1921 (Vol.1, No. 3, pages 873 - 918).

The meeting adjourned at 1 p.m.

Walter C. Howes,
Secretary

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Thirty-seventh Meeting

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Record of the meeting of the Society held on Monday, April 4, 1921, at the Harvard Club, at 8.15 p.m.

There were present: Dr. Lovett, President; Drs. Balch, Codman, Cotton, Crockett, Faulkner, Goldthwait, Greenough, Hartwell, Hubbard, Jones, Lahey, Lund, Mahoney, C.G.Mixter, W.J.Mixter, Mosher, Nichols, Osgood, Porter, Richardson, Simmons, Stone, Vincent, and Howe, active members; Dr. Monks, honorary member; and several guests.

The meeting was called to order at 8.15 p.m. by the President, Dr. Lovett. With no objection, the record of the previous meeting was not read.

Before the business session, Dr. Nichols showed two patients:

Dural endothelioma, operated upon weeks before;

Result of excision of the inferior maxilla for odontoma, with artificial jaw.

The first business of the meeting was to hear the report of the committee on the proposed clinical bulletin; the report was read by Dr. Jones, Chairman of the Committee. (The report appears at the end of record of this meeting.) It was moved by Dr. Osgood, duly seconded, and

Vote VOTED: To accept the committee's report; the Chair to appoint a committee to present a working plan for conducting and publishing a daily clinical bulletin.

The President subsequently appointed as such committee:

Dr. Jones, Chairman, Dr. Lund, Dr. Cheever, Dr.C.G.Mixter, and Dr. Lahey.

The President announced that the Executive Council had acted on the petitions of two active members of the Society, and recommends that

Dr. Charles Locke Scudder and

Dr. William Fessenden Wesselhoeft

be made honorary members. On motion, duly seconded it was Vote so VOTED.

The President stated that the date for the special meeting at which Dr.W.J.Mayo should be awarded the Bigelow medal had been fixed: June 6, 1921, at 8.30 p.m. The place of the meeting was still under advisement by the Committee: admission to the meeting to be by card only. It is planned to send invitations (or announcements) to the American Surgical Association, its honorary, senior, and active fellows; the members of the New England Surgical Society; the officers of the A.M.A.; the officers of the Massachusetts Medical Society; the Regents of the American College of Surgeons; the Fellows in Medicine and Surgery of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences; the members of the Surgical Staffs of the various Boston Hospitals; certain officers and members of the National Societies (sections of the A.M.A.) which meet in Boston in early June; and the members of the Interurban Society.

Dr. Osgood read a paper entitled "Epicondylitis: (tennis elbow"*). The paper was discussed by Drs. Codman, Monks, Goldthwait, and Lund.

Dr. Codman spoke concerning the registry of cases of bone sarcoma.

The meeting adjourned at 10 p.m.

Walter C. Howe,
Secretary

*Dr. Osgood's paper is published in "Archives of Surgery," Vol. iv, pp. 420 - 433, for March 1922.

Report of the Committee appointed to Consider the Establishment of a Clinical Bulletin. COPY

Your committee appointed to consider the question of establishing a Clinical Bulletin in Boston, similar to that in Chicago, favors its establishment for the purpose of making known to the medical profession of New England the work, both medical and surgical, that is done in Boston.

Boston should do its share in teaching the physicians and surgeons from the smaller communities of New England, and for the benefit of the school an effort should be made to attract the more complicated and difficult cases to our hospitals.

This cannot be done so long as the physicians of New England go to other centers rather than Boston to see clinics.

We believe that the physicians of New England should know that this is a teaching center, and every aid should be given them to see the kind of work they are desirous of seeing.

We would suggest that medical men be urged to announce their clinics in the Bulletin, and that all societies announce their programmes of meetings. In fact, the Bulletin should announce as fully as possible all the medical and surgical activities

of the city.

To carry on the Bulletin successfully a capable secretary would have to be employed. It would also be necessary to secure an office or desk room. While a charge might be made for the Bulletin to those receiving it regularly, a considerable sum would be needed for postage and stationery.

The committee estimate that the Bulletin could be carried on for about $2500.00 per year, which would be considerably reduced if some person, such as Dr.Cabot's secretary, Miss Painter, or one of the librarians at the Medical Library or School, could be found to do this in addition to her present work.

We believe that the Boston Surgical Society (Incorporated) is the best organization to control the undertaking. A committee should be appointed by the Society to present a list of hospitals, physicians, and surgeons who are eligible to list their work in the Bulletin, and also to present a working plan.

(Signed) D. F. Jones)
F. B. Lund) Committee
D. Cheever)

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Boston Surgical Society (Incorporated)

Executive Council

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A meeting of the Executive Council of the Boston Surgical Surgical Society was held at 234 Marlborough Street on Friday, April 22, 1921, at 5 p.m.

Present: Dr. R. W. Lovett, Chairman; Drs. Balch, Cushing, Hubbard, Bottomley, and Howe; and of the Committee on the Award of the Bigelow Medal, Drs. Monks and Thorndike.

The records of the previous meeting were not read.

The Chairman stated the tentative arrangements that had been made regarding the meeting of June 6, 1921, at which time the Bigelow medal is to be awarded to Dr. William J. Mayo. After considerable discussion as to the number of persons who would wish to attend the meeting, it was the consensus of opinion of those present that the John Ware Hall at the Medical Library was not large enough; and it was

Vote VOTED: That Jordan Hall (seating 1000) be secured if possible for the meeting of June 6.

It was further

Vote VOTED: That notices of the meeting be sent to the list, already prepared, of surgeons stating that cards of admission would be sent to them on their request; that later a notice of the meeting should be published in the Journal of the A.M.A. and in the Boston Medical and Surgical Journal.

It was further moved by Dr. Bottomley, duly seconded, and

Vote VOTED: That all expenses connected with the preparation for the

meeting and the holding of the meeting of June 6, 1921, be borne by the Bigelow Trust Fund.

The meeting adjourned at 6.30 p.m.

Walter C. Howe.
Secretary

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Boston Surgical Society (Incorporated)

Thirty-eighth Meeting

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Special meeting for the first award of the Henry J. Bigelow medal.

DR. WILLIAM J. MAYO
will give an Address entitled
IN THE TIME OF HENRY JACOB BIGELOW
on Monday, June 6, 1921, at half past eight o'clock
JORDAN HALL
Huntington Avenue and Gainsborough Street, Boston
On this occasion will be made the first award of the Henry Jacob Bigelow medal

Tickets of admission may be secured by addressing Dr. Walter C. Howe Secretary Boston Surgical Society, 303 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass^{tts}.

The above announcement was sent out to a large number of surgeons and others throughout the country: see record of previous meeting, page 190. The demand for tickets of admission taxed the seating capacity of Jordan Hall.

The President of the Society, Dr. Lovett, presided; nearly

all the active and honorary members of the Society were present. At the close of Dr. Mayo's address, the Bigelow medal (and a replica in bronze) was awarded to Dr. Mayo by Dr. Monks, on behalf of the Society.

The meeting then adjourned.

Walter G. Howe,
Secretary

Dr. Mayo's address is published in
Jour. A. M. A., Vol. 77, No.8, Page 597, August 20, 1921.

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Boston Surgical Society (Incorporated)

Executive Council

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A meeting of the Executive Council of the Society was held at 234 Marlborough Street, November 1, 1921, at 5.30 p.m.

Present: Dr. Lovett, Chairman; Drs.Chute, Bottomley, Hubbard, Davis, and Howe.

The records of the previous meeting were not read.

It was the consensus of opinion of the members of the Council present that the usual programme for the year's meetings be adhered to (three clinical and three evening meetings in 1921-1922), the arrangement of dates and places of clinical meetings to be left with the Secretary.

As the Auditing Committee, there was appointed,

Dr. Nichols
Dr. Stone

Dr. Jones was nominated to serve on the Executive Council from January 1, 1922.

The Treasurer made a general report as to the finances of the Society, and on motion, duly seconded, it was

Vote VOTED: That the Council recommend that the annual dues for 1922 by $5.00.

The Secretary read the list of those proposed for active membership (there being four vacancies in the active membership list). After considerable discussion, it was

Vote VOTED: To proceed to ballot for three new members; and finally

Dr. Joseph Emmons Briggs
Dr. Elliott Carr Cutler
Dr. Richard Henry Miller

received the endorsement of the Executive Council, these names to

be submitted to the Society, to be voted upon at the annual meeting.

The Society having been requested to give a bronze replica of the Bigelow Medal to the Boston Medical Library and to the Massachusetts Historical Society, it was moved, duly seconded, and

Vote VOTED: That the Society do present a bronze replica to each of the above-named organizations, the expense to be borne by the Society.

The meeting then adjourned.

Walter C. Howe.

Secretary

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Boston Surgical Society (Incorporated)

Thirty-ninth Meeting

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Record of the stated meeting of the Society held on Monday, November 7, 1921, at the Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary, at 10 a.m.

There were present: Dr. Lovett, President; Drs. Balch, Cheever, Crockett, Cushing, Davis, Homans, Lahey, Lothrop, C.G.Mixter, Mosher, O'Neil, Painter, Richardson, Rushmore, Simmons, Vincent, and Howe, active members.

Dr. Crockett showed cases:

Recovery from leptomeningitis;

Recovery from brain abscess, two cases: one a cerebellar abscess, streptococcus hemolyticus, a thirteen-year old girl.

Dr. D. Campbell Smith (by invitation) showed drawings of a periosteal flap for radical mastoid cavity; also a patient with nasal deformity corrected by transplantation of tibial graft.

Dr. Francis P. Emerson (by invitation) showed two cases of anastomosis of the facial nerve.

Dr. D. Crosby Greene (by invitation) spoke of the radium treatment for malignant disease of the larynx and accessory sinuses.

Dr. Leon E. White (by invitation) showed two cases of retrobulbar neuritis on which ethmoid and sphenoid operations had been done.

Dr. Mosher showed cases of malignant disease of the upper jaw; and spoke at some length of cardiospasm, illustrating his subject with wax models, showing the mechanism of its occurrence.

Dr. George L. Tobey, Jr., (by invitation) showed a case of

chordoblastoma of the naso-pharynx and pharynx, two years after operation.

Dr. H. P. Cahill (by invitation) showed a case of arachnoiditis relieved by operation.

The meeting adjourned at 1 p.m.

Walter C. Howe,
Secretary

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